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WHITEHALL INVITES: CONGRESS DECLINES

Fresh Parleys To End Delhi Deadlock

VICEROY ASKED TO LEAD CABINET DELEGATION

Liaquat Ali Flies To Karachi To Consult Jinnah

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, November 26.

LORD WAVELL, I understand, has been called to London for consultations in connection with the constitutional tangle. His Excellency is expected to leave early next week.

According to another report Lord Wavell had a long talk with Finance Member, Mr. Liaquat Al Khan, who, in turn, has left for Karachi for consultations with Mr. Jinnah.

Wavell in the meantime, is making frantic efforts to save the constitutional plan. He is believed to have placed the full facts about the situation before the British Cabinet.

Congress circles blame the Viceroy firstly for not having reduced to writing the assurances Mr. Jinnah gave him and secondly for not contradicting Mr. Jinnah's assertion that he had given no assurances to the Viceroy nor had he accepted the long-term plan. Lord Wavell's silence has been construed as his acceptance of Mr. Jinnah's claim.

Congress leaders have clarified their stand, namely, that either the League should accept the long-terms plan and participate in the Constituent Assembly or should opt out of the Cabinet. Mr. Jinnah has likewise made his position clear that he has no intention to withdraw the Bombay resolution of the League unless the Congress accepted compulsory grouping.

Deadlock is, therefore, complete.

League circles reiterate Mr. Jinnah's demand to start negotiations "de novo." This is neither acceptable to the Congress nor to the British Government so far.

Developments are expected and may take definite shape by to-morrow.

According to the U.P.A., the Prime Minister's Office said the Cabinet meeting scheduled to-day was called off until Thursday and it was not known whether Indian affairs would be on the agenda.

Wavell Called To London

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter): The British Cabinet, it is understood from the India Office, has invited the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, and five members of the Indian Provisional Government —two Congress representatives, two

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Kripalani Back In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26 (API): Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, returned to Delhi today from Meerut.

Kripalani To Tour Punjab

LAHORE, Nov. 26 (A.P.I.): Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, will shortly visit the Punjab in response to a request made by the Punjab Congress Committee during the Meerut Session of the Congress. The Provincial Congress Committee is now making arrangements for his tour.

SARDAR PATEL TO VISIT BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Nov. 26 (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member of the Government of India, will be arriving in Bombay from Nagpur by air on Sunday December 1. On behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Sardar Patel will be given a public reception at Chowpatty on the same day in the evening.

During his brief five-day visit to the city, Sardar Patel will have numerous public engagements besides consultations with local Congress leaders. He will be leaving for New Delhi on Friday December 6 to reach in time for the meeting of the Constituent Assembly.

At Nagpur Sardar Patel will deliver the Convocation Address of the Nagpur University.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (March)
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

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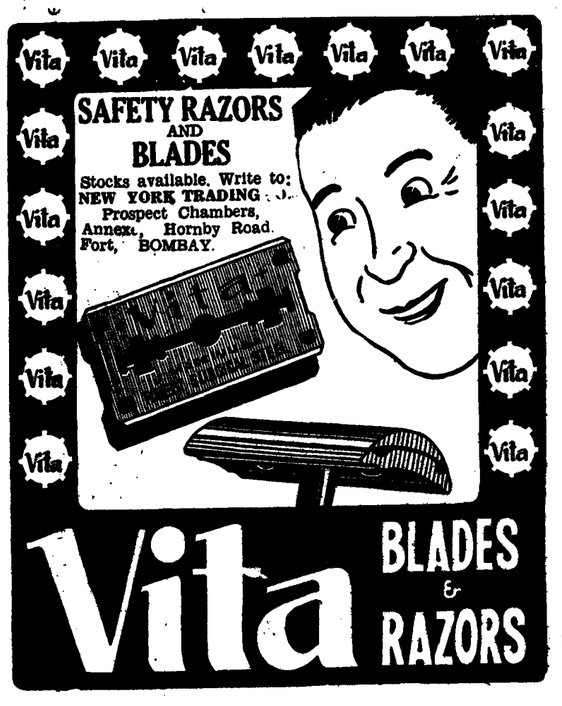
To-day's Opening	30.49
Difference	Unchanged
Today's Closing	30.69
Difference	+20



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Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, hoists the National Flag at Congress Nagar in Meerut

Sidky Pasha Sees Hidden Hand Behind Cairo Riots

EGYPTIAN TREATY DELEGATION DISSOLVED BY ROYAL DECREE

CAIRO, Nov. 26 (Reuter): The Egyptian delegation in the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty revision negotiations has been dissolved by a Royal decree.

THE ROYAL DECREE

The Royal Decree dissolving the delegation composed of 12 Egyptian statesmen, who had been entrusted with the negotiations for the revision of the 1936 Treaty with Great Britain, states:

"In view of the fact that a majority of the members of the delegation have made publicly known by a signed statement, delivered to the Press, their opinion on the present negotiations and their decision on the subject, considering that from that moment the mission of that delegation has become purposeless, on the proposal of our Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers the Royal Decree constituting the Official Delegation to negotiate with Great Britain is abrogated."

A statement was published yesterday by seven of the delegates formally rejecting the Draft Agreement reached in London last month by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister, and Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier.

SIDKY PASHA LIFTS VEIL OVER CAIRO RIOTS

CAIRO, Nov. 25 (Reuter): In a Communique condemning the Cairo riots in the past few days, the Egyptian Prime Minister, Ismail Sidky Pasha stated tonight that one soldier had been killed while the Police Superintendent, his Deputy, one Army Officer and 22 Policemen were injured.

The Communique stated that a bomb had exploded near the Governor of Giza (Cairo's University District) which nearly killed him.

"No casualties worth mentioning were suffered by the demonstrators' the Communique said.

The Communique said that the Police had arrested 60 students from various schools and various University faculties.

The Communique added "It has been proved to the Government that certain political bodies had a hand in these demonstrations and supplied the demonstrators with money and firearms".

Premier Sidky Pasha's Communique also said "The object of recent violent riots was to force the Government to resign or cause its dismissal and cause a failure of the negotiations".

As a precaution all British schools in Egypt will close tomorrow when further trouble is expected.

Other European schools, it was understood will also close for the day.

WIDESPREAD DISTURBANCES IN ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 26, (Reuter): Reinforcements of police and Egyptian troops were called out to-day at Alexandria after widespread disturbances by students, who at one point threw stones at the police.

Slogans against Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary were shouted in the university grounds.

CAIRO RETURNING TO NORMAL

CAIRO, Nov. 26 (Reuter): Cairo was out of bounds to British troops to-day except those on essential duty. Steel helmeted police were guarding strategic points. Otherwise, life in the city was proceeding normally—but Cairo though calm was nervous.

The extent of the rioting and damage disclosed by the "communique" came as a surprise to many people who, owing to the ban on publication of riot news, had been unaware of what was happening.

A home made bomb was thrown into the British General Headquarters shortly before midnight yesterday. It exploded in a car park splintering the gate but otherwise did little damage.

SUDAN LEADER TO MEET BRITISH PREMIER

KHARTOUM, Nov. 26 (Reuter): El Sayed Sir Abdel Rahman El Mahdi, one of Sudan's religious political leaders, left Khartoum to-day by air for Britain to present his views for an independent Sudan to Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee.

Earlier he announced that he would stop in Cairo on his way back to see the Egyptian Prime Minister, Sidky Pasha.

The Sayed is the son of the Mahdi, whose revolt led to General Gordon's death in Khartoum in 1885 and leader of the Sudanese in the western part of the country. He supports the local political front which calls for the termination of Anglo-Egyptian rule in the Sudan, opposes Union with Egypt and claims full sovereignty for the Sudan.

'PATRIKA' SECURITY FORFEITED

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26, (A. P. I.): The Government of Bengal have to-way forfeited the security deposit of Rs. 3,000 of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" and have demanded a fresh deposit of Rs. 2,000 from the keeper of the "Patrika" Press, where from the paper is published, under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931, in connection with the publication in its issue of October 28 last a statement by Dr. Shyamaprosad Mookerji on the communal situation in Tipperah and Noakhali districts.

Copies of the paper containing the statement in question have been declared forfeited.

Indian Student Arrested In Capetown

CAPETOWN, Nov. 26, (UPA): Cassiem Ismail Amra, an Indian student at the University of Capetown was arrested today and charged before a Magistrate with residing in the Cape Province without a permit.

Amra claimed he was "politically victimised" and that the Minister of Interior and the Immigration authorities had exceeded their power.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices Anaconda copper mining 38-3/4, General motors 49-1/4, United States steel common 69-3/8, United States steel preference unquoted.—(Reuters).

STOP PRESS

CONFIDENCE IN SIDKY PASHA

CAIRO, Nov. 26, (Reuter): After a four-hour debate in camera, the Chamber of Deputies unanimously decided to ask the Sidky Pasha Government to resume negotiations with Britain with a view to realising the national aspirations—complete evacuation of the country and unity of the Nile Valley.

The Chamber of Deputies gave a confidence vote to Sidky Pasha by 159 with three abstentions.

EGYPTIAN OPPOSITION WALK OUT.

CAIRO, Nov. 26, (Reuter): Over 50 members of the Egyptian Opposition walked out of the Assembly here this evening after having failed to persuade the Government to hold a public debate on the Draft Treaty with Britain.

IMMIGRANTS CLASH WITH BR. TROOPS

HAIFA, Nov. 26, (Reuter): The 4,000 Jewish immigrants aboard the newly arrived ship "Lochita" to-day battled with British troops for one hour before suddenly walking down the gangplank, their eyes streaming from the effects of tear gas, for transhipment aboard "Empire" vessels. Their immediate fate depends on the outcome of tomorrow's hearing in the Jerusalem High Court of the "writ" served on the British General Officer Commanding and other high officials to show cause why they should be deported.

No Truck With 'De Novo' Negotiations

CONGRESSMEN NOT TO JOIN WAVELL MISSION

See Trap In London Plan: Move To Contact Mahatma

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, November 26.

THE VICEROY has invited two Ministers each from the Congress and the League to accompany him to London. I am in a position to reveal that the Congress has definitely declined the invitation. It is opposed to walk into the trap of opening negotiations 'de novo'.

The Congress, it is stated, holds the view that the matter, after Mr. Jinnah's statement, lies between the League and the Viceroy and it is they who have to settle accounts. Therefore, the possibility is that two Ministers, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, will accompany Lord Wavell to London.

INVITATION TO LEADERS

NEW DELHI, NOV. 26 (A.P.I.): Invitation to the projected London discussions is believed to have been extended to four members of the Interim Government, namely, Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Sardar Baldev Singh, and to Mr. Jinnah. It was presumably conveyed to the four members during their interviews with the Viceroy to-day, and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan left immediately for Karachi to consult Mr. Jinnah and decide.

LIAQUAT FOR KARACHI

The first reaction in League circles, however, inclines towards acceptance of the invitation. It is recalled that Mr. Jinnah in a Press interview given in September in Bombay before the League's acceptance of seats on the Interim Government said: "Were the British Government invite me to London to start a new series of conferences on an equal footing with other negotiators, I shall accept". Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is expected back in Delhi to-morrow.

CONGRESS MISGIVINGS

In Congress circles the terms of the invitation are considered so general that in their view what is attempted now is to reopen the whole basis of decisions taken after three months' negotiations which strained patience to breaking point. Congress opinion, therefore, views with grave misgivings the utility or necessity of fresh negotiations, particularly in the light of Mr. Jinnah's definite refusal to take part in the Constituent Assembly.

A final Congress reply is expected to be given soon.

It will be given after consultation with the Congress President who is now in Delhi. An attempt may be made to establish contact with Mahatma Gandhi.

It is possible that Sardar Baldev Singh will agree with the Congress decision

Replies from all the three sets of invitees should be in the Viceroy's hands by Wednesday or Thursday and it is considered likely that His Excellency will leave by the week-end.

INVITATION TO CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Preparations for the Constituent Assembly, however, show no signs of a pause to await the final outcome of the London Conference. Following the issue of the invitations, arrangements for accommodation and other amenities for the members of the Assembly are proceeding apace. The invitation which is signed by Mr. H. V. R. Iyengar Secretary, Constituent Assembly, is in the following terms:

"In pursuance of Paragraph 21 of the statement made by the Cabinet Delegation and His Excellency the

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Jinnah-Liaquat Ali Talks

KARACHI, Nov. 26, (A. P. I.): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Finance Member in the Interim Government, arrived in Karachi by air from New Delhi this evening and held important conversations with Mr. M. A. Jinnah. He is again meeting Mr. Jinnah tomorrow morning and is expected to fly back to Delhi in the afternoon.

U.S. GOLD FOR INDIA

Second Consignment Arrives In Karachi

KARACHI Nov. 26, (A.P.I.): A fresh consignment of U.S.A. gold weighing about 450 pounds arrived in Karachi by air from U.S.A. during the week-end and has been despatched to Bombay. This is the second consignment of U.S.A. gold to arrive in India by air.

Attempt To Smuggle Gold Foiled

KARACHI, Nov. 26, (A.P.I.): An attempt to smuggle gold by air from Singapore to India was foiled by the local customs authorities who recently seized 25 gold bars and trinkets worth Rs. 63,000.

This precious cargo had been concealed in a specially constructed compartment in a steel trunk, which could not, however, fail to arouse the curiosity of a custom official.

'Life' Sept. Issue Confiscated

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26 (API): The Governor of Bengal has declared forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of the international edition of the periodical entitled "Life" of the 30th September, 1946, published from Chicago on the ground that it contains prejudicial reports coming within the scope of the Bengal Special Powers Ordinance of 1946.

The further publication, sale or distribution of this issue of the periodical has also been prohibited.

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MUNICIPAL LABOUR IN INDIA

Better Off Than Workers In Private Industry, But Housing Conditions Are Deplorable

On the whole, municipal labour in India is well organised and in most of the centres the workers have a registered and recognised trade union. The relations between the administrations and the workers' unions can be regarded as being cordial. Speaking generally, municipal workers in this country appear to be better off as compared to those engaged in private industry in regard to hours of work, security of tenure, leave and provisions for the future.

The foregoing is the general conclusion arrived at by Mr. S. R. Deshpande, Member, Labour Investigation Committee, in his report on an enquiry into conditions of labour in the principal municipalities, in India. Data from six Indian municipalities, viz. those of Bombay, Karachi Lahore, Cawnpore, Nagpur and Madras, have been collected in the report. These six municipalities employ together 36,000 persons; and it is reported that the Calcutta Municipal Corporation employs about 18,000 persons. The major municipalities in India are thus important employers of labour.

The workers are generally classified into permanent and temporary servants. While in some municipalities the proportion of permanent labour to the total is very considerable, in others a large percentage of the workers continue to remain on a temporary basis for a long period. Except in the Bombay Municipality, there are certain disabilities attached to temporary workers in regard to leave, provident fund, dearness allowance etc., and there has been a clamour on the part of the representatives of the workers that after a minimum period of service there should be provision in the service rules for making the temporary workers permanent.

WORKING CONDITIONS AND WAGES

Working conditions in municipal workshops are generally satisfactory and the provisions of the Factories Act are strictly observed.

The work which has to be done by a large section of the municipal employees, particularly those in the conservancy and sewage departments is of such loathsome character that it is of the utmost importance that facilities should be given to them to ensure that the nature of their duties will have the least detrimental effect on their outlook and health. In this matter the Bombay Municipality seems to have taken the lead by providing boots, pattis, etc., to workers such as loaders, unloaders, halalkhores, etc., in the Health Department.

The Bombay Municipality has also given the lead by fixing a minimum wage for its employees. Incidentally, this minimum is the highest in the country so far as municipal labour is concerned. The wage scales in Bombay and Karachi, for staff other than workshop staff, are the highest in the country. The basic wages of scavengers in Cawnpore, Nagpur, Lahore and Madras call for special attention, urges the report, in view particularly of the odious character of their work.

There is no standardization of wages in the different occupations in the various departments of the municipalities and this is one of the grievances of municipal employees.

HOUSING AND WELFARE

The housing conditions of municipal workers are most deplorable in some centres, says the report. Although the Maternity Benefit Act does not apply to municipal labour, some of the municipalities pay maternity benefit and grant leave. There is, however, no uniformity in regard to this. The report adds "as municipalities are large employees of female labour, the question of the application of the Act is one deserving of consideration."

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has started a few welfare centres for its employees, but these compare very unfavourably with similar welfare work done by the Government of Bombay.

In view of the fact that large sections of Municipal workers, such as sweepers, scavengers, etc., are illiterate and comparatively backward, there seems an urgent necessity, says the report, for the appointment of special Labour Officers to look after their interests.

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Henry Morgenthau, Sr. Dies At 90

NEW YORK, Nov. 26, (UPA): Henry Morgenthau, Sr. internationally known financier and diplomat died here yesterday. He was 90. He was the father of Henry Morgenthau Jr., former Secretary of the Treasury under Franklin D. Roosevelt.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE DEAN DEAD

CHATHAM, Nov. 25 (UPA). Arthur W Tarbell, Dean emritus of Carnegie Institute of Technology, died here today of a heart ailment. He was 74.

35 KISANS ARRESTED

MADURA, Nov. 26, (API): About 3,000 acres of paddy-growing wet land in Watrap Panchayat Board area, Ramnad District, are lying fallow due to a dispute between landowners and Kisans over the question of sharing the produce. It is stated the Kisans, who are led by Communists, demand 50/50 share and the landlords have refused to agree to this.

About 35 Kisans, who are reported to have attempted to cultivate lands without the consent of the landowners concerned, have been taken into custody by the Ramnad police.

BANK EMPLOYEES' DISPUTE

Further hearing of the dispute between 30 banks of Bombay and their employees was resumed to-day in the Bombay Industrial Court before Justice Sir Harsidhbhai Divatia, the President of the Court.

After some arguments the employees agreed to withdraw their demands relating to bonus shares insurance and Indianisation of high positions. They further agreed to restrict some of their demands pertaining to recreational facilities and dining and water arrangements.

The advocates of the parties will now meet to discuss the demands and drop some of them because of some preliminary objections.

The President directed that both the parties should file their statements and the replies, if the negotiations between the advocates failed as if some banks refused to abide by their decision.

Further hearing is adjourned to February 10.

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Municipal Franchise For Indians

Natal Association's Move

(From Our Correspondent.)

DURBAN, Nov. 25.

A special conference of the Natal Municipal Association has been called on December 13 to discuss the granting of municipal franchise to Indians.

The Association in a communication to local authorities urges that very serious consideration should be given by the Executive Sub-Committee to the question of Indian representation on municipal councils and to the plea advanced by the Administrator that local authorities should try to reach an agreement on the subject.

ON COMMUNAL BASIS

The following motion will be submitted to the conference. "Natal Municipal Association approves the broad principle of granting representation to Indians on municipal councils provided that the franchise thus accorded be on a communal basis operating under conditions satisfactory to this Association.

DR. BHABHA AS CHAIRMAN OF U.N.E.S.C.O. SUB-COMMITTEE

PARIS, November 26. (A.P.A.): The UNESCO Preparatory Committee accepted yesterday the programme which accepts the study of any subject in its relation to world peace and its general feasibility, and then approved the nomination of six sub-commission chairman, including one woman. The woman was Dr. Encarnacion Alzona, of the Phillipine Islands.

Dr. Homi J. Bhabha, Director and Professor of Theoretical Physics, Tata Institute for Fundamental Research in Physics, Bombay, was selected as chairman of the Sub-Committee for Natural Science.

M.C.C. DRAWS WITH QUEENSLAND

Hutton And Evans On Sick List

QUEENSLAND (1st Innings)	400
M. C. C. (1st Innings)	310
QUEENSLAND (2nd Innings for 6 wkts. declared)	230
M. C. C. (2nd Innings for 6 wkts.)	238

BRISBANE, Nov. 26 (Reuter): At close of play the M.C.C. had scored 238 for the loss of six wickets in their second innings against Queensland. Match was drawn.

The M.C.C. received a severe blow to-day when, with the First Test Match only three days away, Len Hutton fell ill soon after breakfast and was ordered to bed suffering from a chill. Thus he took no part in the final stage of the match with Queensland here. It is hoped that the rest in bed will enable him to recover in time to play against Australia on Friday. Godfrey Evans is another M.C.C. casualty. He had an attack of sickness last night.

Queensland went all out to record the M.C.C.'s first defeat of the tour when they resumed their second innings at 133 for five wickets. Bold hitting by Johnston, who freely punished Wright and Smith, enabled Tallon to declare after the addition of 97 runs in one hour leaving the M.C.C. 321 to win in the three and three quarter hours.

Paul Gibb showed no discretion when hitting out wildly at this critical stage of the game and was out for six. But Edrich joined Washbrook and the pair made almost certain of saving the game.

Most of the Australian Test team watched this final day's play in a weather hotter than ever.

QUEENSLAND (SECOND INNINGS).

R Rogers b Smith	29
G Cook b Smith	11
W Morris b Wright	30
D Tallon l.b.w. b Smith	35
O McCool b Wright	0
MacKay (not out)	33
Johnston c Compton b Wright	75
Archer (not out)	7
Extras	10
Total (for 6 wkts. declared)	280

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 36; 2 for 53; 3 for 97; 4 for 107; 5 for 111; 6 for 214.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Bedser	8	1	21	0
Edrich	4	1	24	0
Smith	18	0	93	3
Wright	14	0	68	3
Compton	3	1	14	0

M. C. C. (Second Innings)

Washbrook c Tallon b McCool	124
Gibb c Rogers b Cook	6
Edrich b MacMahon	71
Ikin St. Tallon b McCool	11
Compton c Ellis b McCool	13
Hammond b Young	1
Yardley (not out)	5
Extras	7
Total (for 6 wkts.)	238

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/10; 2/172; 3/195; 4/223; 5/224; 6/238.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Ellis	9	0	48	0
Cook	4	0	7	1
McCool	24	0	78	3
Johnson	13	1	51	0
McMahon	6	1	23	1
Young	6	0	24	1

TEST MATCH BROADCAST

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26 (A.P.I.): According to information received from Melbourne Radio, Australia has decided to broadcast daily running commentaries on the forthcoming Test Match to be played in Brisbane from November 29 onwards. The transmission temes will be from 07-25 to 13-40 (I.S.T.). Listeners are advised that 21680 KC/S is probably the most suitable frequency for India.

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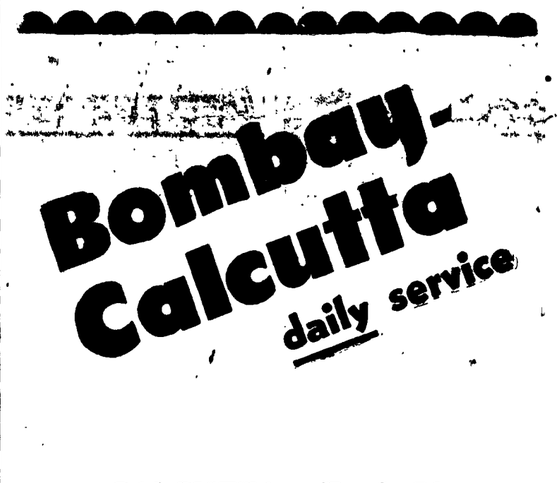

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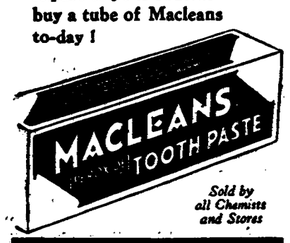

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City Police Officer Missing

Sub-Inspr. Nadkarni of the Bombay City Police, attached to the Maharbhouri Police Station is reported to be missing since Sunday night. He was to have attended duty on Monday morning, but as he did not turn up, a man was sent to his quarters to fetch him. He returned with the news that Nadkarni was missing and had left a note that he was committing suicide.

A search was immediately organised when the information was conveyed to higher officers.

It is said that S. I. Nadkarni went out in a Police jeep on Sunday with a woman who was injured when the jeep crashed into another car. She was taken to hospital where she was detained for treatment.

Nadkarni returned home depressed and later informed his Deputy Commissioner about the accident. The latter is said to have reprimanded him severely and threatened him with prosecution for rash and negligent driving.

Thereafter he is said to have left for home where he kept the note and disappeared.

ANOTHER VERSION

Following is the other version about the missing Sub-Inspector story: It appears that S. I. Nadkarni was driving in his car BMW 7035 from Chowpatty to Bombay Central Station on Sunday last at about 3-15 p.m. A friend of his sister waiting near a bus stand at Grant Road entered into his car as she wanted a lift a little ahead of the Central Station. S. I. Nadkarni was driving the car with his chauffeur. As they advanced a little further two children shot out from the left to right, and to save them Nadkarni swerved his car on the left violently dashing against a tree resulting in injuries to the occupants of the car. They then went to the J. J. Hospital.

The Deputy Inspector, Mr. Umar Khan and Mr. Chagla, S.-I., who were at the station, after hearing of the incident made enquiries and stated it was a clear case of accident.

On Monday morning Nadkarni was surprised to find that the charge framed against him was one of rash and negligent driving involving suspension and prosecution. Nadkarni who is only 21 years old took this very seriously to heart and went home. This morning his brother detected that Nadkarni had disappeared leaving a note behind, scribbled in pencil which does not indicate that he has committed suicide.

Enquiries reveal there was no love affair of any kind, and that he was on sick leave and was not at all driving a police jeep.

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Sir B. N. Karanjia Appeals To Youth To Join Pioneers' Association

Sir Byram N Karanjia, President, The Parsee Pioneers' Association, writes:—

The Parsee "Pioneers' Association" was formed under my presidentship on the 30th June 1946 by some of the ex-members of the late 11/2nd Bombay Parseé Pioneers, popularly known as Parsee Battalions (1922/1927). This energetic band of one time young men, who had taken military training and had experienced the benefit of discipline in their private and public life, desires to see also their newly formed Association become in course of time a really representative body of the members of the Parsee Community who had been on His Majesty's Active Services in the world wars No. 1 and 2 along with those who had some such facilities under formations like Poona Volunteers, Auxiliary Forces, Urban Infantry, University Corps and so on.

Being a disciplined and military trained body of men, now thus united, the association aims "to help civil authorities in peace time in whatever manner asked for". It also aims "to train and prepare Parsee youths for fighting services, if and when recognition from the Government is obtained; and to encourage Parsee youths to join I. T. F. and U. T. C.", besides rendering "such emergency services as may be helpful to the community and to the general public.

Hence the membership of this association is also kept open to all Parsees over 16 years of age irrespective of their having taken any military training in the past, and the association has an ambitious programme to train these Parsee youths in arts of self-defence.

Beside, the association which is going to be only representative body of ex-servicemen amongst our community, desires to help them to the best of its resources, and wishes to stand by them in their difficulties in the post war period.

I not only strongly appeal to all ex-servicemen of our community to enroll as members along with those who have already formed a nucleus of the association, but will certainly like to see our youths join in large numbers also.

All these manifold and beneficial activities of the association will require a creditable fund at its disposal. I am confident that the Parsee Community will see that this association will not lack the necessary resources for fulfilling its laudable aims. For that purpose "the Parsee Pioneers' Association" has started a fund for its maintenance and for placing it on a sound and permanent footing. I wish the community will most generously respond to this appeal and enable us to render "services as may be helpful to the community and the general public."

Rotaru Delegation Waits On Dr. Gilder

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A delegation of the Poona Rotary Club, headed by its President Dr. K. G. Gharpure met Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister of Public Health and P. W. D., and requested the Government to take up a maternity and child welfare centre run by the Rotary Club at Khadakvasala, near Poona.

At prresent the welfare centre renders medical aid to the village. The Rotary Club has outlined a scheme of expansion which would be Rs. 25,000 annually. The Delegation proposed to the Government to take over the Centre. The Rotary Club is willing to meet part of the expenses.

Dr. Gilder gave a patient hearing to the delegation and promised to consider the scheme.

The delegation consisted of Dr. Gharpure, Mr. F. P. Pocha, Prof. D. G. Vinod, Mr. Abbas Ibrahim and Mr. B. Bhagwat.

Engineering Association Of India

The election of the Bombay Presidency branch of the Engineering Association of India was recently held and Mr. Ratanchand Hirachand, Chairman of the Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd. was elected as President; Some of the members of this Association are Messrs Mukund Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Hindustan Construction Co., Ltd., Hind Cycles Ltd., Godrej Boyce Ltd. Cooper Engineering Works Ltd. Satara, Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and Investa Machine Tools Ltd.

MR. RETANCHAND HIRACHAND.

AMBEDKAR MEETS KHER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar had a 45-minute interview with Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Bombay at the Secretariat this afternoon.

Mr. R. C. Hedke, President of the Rotary International had a short meeting with Mr. Kher in the afternoon.

The Hon'ble Mr. G. V. Mavlanker met Mr. B. G. Kher in the morning. The Hon'ble Mr. Mavlanker also met Dr. Gilder and Mr. Dinker Rao Desai. He will be leaving for Ahmedabad this evening.

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Hightide: 02-04, 13-34.
Lowtide: 08-04, 19-31.
Municipal Standing Committee 2 p.m. (S. T.).

To-day's Engagements

MOHURRUM LECTURES.

Prof. Abdul Hamid, (Leader of Muslim Reform Movement), will arrive in Bombay, to-day. As usual he will deliver his Mohurrum sermons at Zakeria Masjid Street, Bombay.

BRAINS' BANK AT YOUTHS' OWN UNION—You—today, at Cama Oriental Institute's Library Hall, at 5-45 p.m.

BRAINS TRUST: Today, at 6-15 p.m., at the Y. M. C. A., Wodehouse Road. Panel: Lady Rama Rau (Q. M.), Prof. P. A. Wadia, Prof. R. T. S. Millar, Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, Mr. H. J. Cassis.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "What are Dreams?" is the subject of a short talk to be followed by Questions and Answers today evening at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY'S FORD MOTORS STAFF UNION: A meeting of the members of the staff of Ford Motor Company of India Ltd., Bombay, with Shri Purushottam Thakkar, General Secretary, B. P. C. C., in the Chair, held recently decided to form the Union and the following office-bearers were elected. President:—Shri. Purushottam Thakkar, Vice-President:—Shri. R. Venkateshwaran, General Secretary:—Shri. H. N. Trivedi, Assistant Secretary:—Shri. N. K. Sen, Treasurer:—Shri. U. Purushotham, Legal Advisor:—Shri. C. L. Dudhia, Bar.-at-Law.

MAHASABHA SPECIAL: "Free Hindustan" proposes to publish a "Hindu Mahasabha" Special on the occasion of the Gorakhpur session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha which is to be held on Dec.26.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Mahamahopadyaya Anantakrishna Sastri will speak on "Gita Bhashya Prasthan" today (Wednesday), at Bhavan, at 4-30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 5—Khara Talao—Kumbharwada will meet near Round Temple, on Friday, (29th Nov.), at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), to go round the Ward. The residents of the Ward who have any difficulties are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day at 5-30 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road, on "brief Survey of Pahalvi Literature."

CONGRESS SEVIKA AND KUMARIKA DAL: First-Aid classes for Sevikas and Kumarikas will be started from Saturday, Nov. 30, at 5 p.m. under Dr. Major Paymaster. Those desiring to join these classes will please submit their names in the Dal Office, between 4 and 6 p.m.

CENTENARY OF 2ND ROYAL SIKHS: To celebrate its centenary the 2nd Royal Battalion the Sikh Regiment will Troop the Colour in the presence of H. E. Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, C-in-C. in India, on a parade held at 10.30 on Saturday, December 14th, in the grounds of the Bombay Gymkhana Club.

BOMBAY JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION: Meeting of newspaper Editors of Bombay City and Province will be held at 5 p.m. to-day in the Journalist Association, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Bombay, to consider the conventions regarding publication of communal disturbance news.

ABDURREHMAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE: A meeting of the representative political workers was held at Imperial Mansion, Rippon Road, Nagpada on last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of devising ways and means to observe the death anniversary of Haji Mohomed Abdurrehman, the great Kerala leader, in an effective manner. After considerable discussion it was resolved to appoint an 'Abdurrehman Anniversary Celebration Committee' with Mr Adam Adil as President and Messrs T. R. Ayyappan and Mamu Koya as Hon. Secretaries and with Messrs. M Madhavan, Rama Subbam, M. Bewa A. H. Bhartputra, Latif Jafri and others as members of the Committee. The Committee was empowered to fix up a day and full programme for the celebration of the Anniversary.

K. M. Munshi To Speak On Constituent Assembly

Mr. K. M. Munshi will address the Progressive Group at Greens Hotel on Thursday at 6 p.m. He will speak on the issue of the Constituent Assembly.

ARREST FOR ALLEGED POSSESSION OF GANJA

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Nearly 175 pounds of contraband ganja valued at Rs. 9,500 was seized when the Bombay Excise Police raided a room at Kamathipura yesterday. One Mohamed Hussain Badloo was arrested in this connection. He was placed before Mr. A. I. Rahimtoola Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, and allowed bail.

Bonus To Mill Workers

BOMBAY, Tuesday, (API): The Secretary of the Millowners' Association in a Press Note says:—

"The cotton and woollen mills of Bombay have, as a special case, decided to grant a bonus to their operatives for the calendar year 1946, on the same scale as in 1945, namely, one-sixth of their total earnings (excluding dearness allowance and bonus), or two months basic wages for one complete year of service.

TODAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27.
BOMBAY—1.

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INTERIM INJUNCTION REFUSED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Chimniram Motilal ..... Plaintiff
vs.
The Bombay Bullion Exchange, Ltd. & others ..... Defendants

On Tuesday, His Lordship rejected an ex parte interim application made on behalf of the plaintiff seeking to restrain the defendants from acting on a resolution passed on Sunday by the Exchange fixing rates for settling the outstanding transactions in silver and gold for the Kartak Sud Punam and the Kartak Vad Amas Vaidas. The plaintiff challenged the validity of this resolution.

As the settlement day fixed by that resolution was December 2, 1946 His Lordship granted leave to the plaintiff to serve a notice of Motion returnable on Friday.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Mulla & Mulla appeared for the plaintiff-applicants.

IRAQI MISSION FOR DELHI

BOMBAY, Tuesday: (API): The Iraqi Army Mission headed by Brig. Hussein Makki, left for Delhi this morning after a five day tour to the military establishments in the city. It is expected the Mission will stay in Delhi for four days.

NOAKHALI

RELIEF & REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Central Office: 15, Clive Row, Calcutta.

The Tragedy of Noakhali is now widely known. The entire Hindu community in the district as also in some parts of the neighbouring district of Tipperah has been seriously affected. Men have been killed and women disgraced. Their Homestead looted and their houses burnt and defiled. This vast mass of victimised humanity needs be rescued, rehabilitated and finally redeemed back to their normal life The task is very big and arduous indeed. But greater is the need for funds. Our committee has taken up the work under direct supervision of Mrs. Kripalani, Sree A. V. Thakkar (Mahatmaji's representative) and St. Satish Das Gupta of Khadi Asram. Number of relief centres have been opened in affected areas and thousands of rescued men, women and children are being attended to. More and more are coming every day. Rehabilitation plans have been developed. But every one of us must take up the cause and we believe the call of victimised humanity shall not go in vain.

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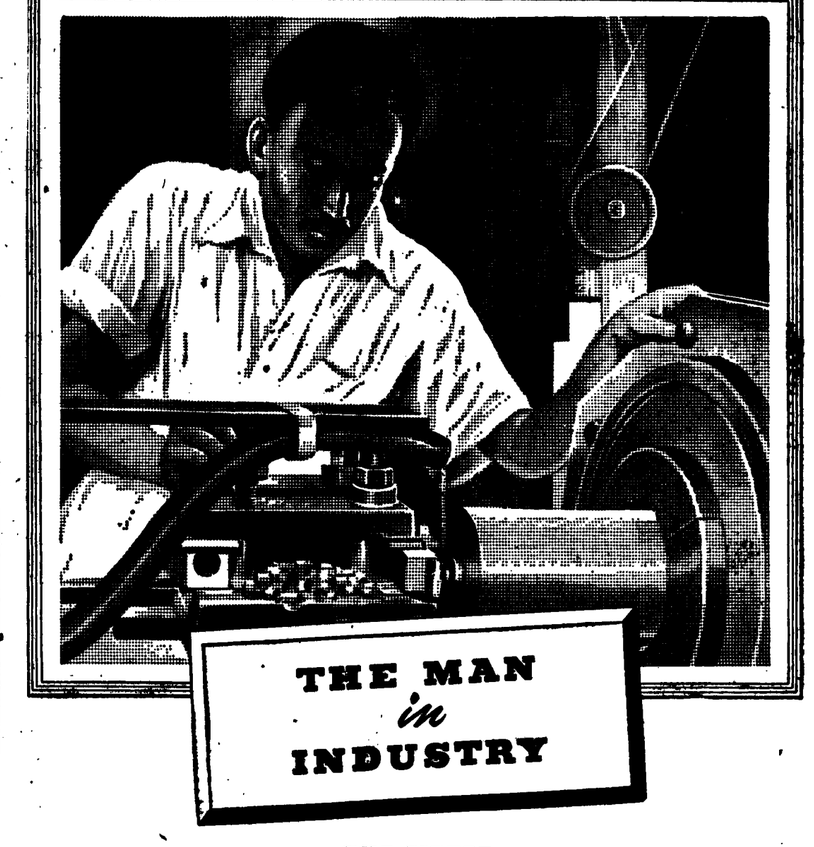

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 26, (API): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from Nov. 1, and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hrs. (I.S.T.) on Nov. 26.

Ahmedabad 85 62 0 0.6 plus 0.4, Ahmednagar 83 59 0 9.4 plus 6.3, Allahabad 80 53 0 1.1 plus 0.8, Bangalore 76 65 0.2 6.1 plus 3.6, Baroda 89 57 0 1.0 plus 0.2, Belgaum 79 65 0 5.5 plus 4.0, Benares 78 52 0 0.6 plus 0.3, BOMBAY 91 72 0 6.5 plus 5.9, Calcutta 83 61 0 1.7 plus 0.9, Cherrapunji 64 48 0 0.4 minus 2.2, Colombo 86 72 0.3 13.9 plus 1.9, Delhi 83 46 0 0 minus 0.1, Hyderabad (Dn) 83 61 0 2.5 plus 1.4, Indore 79 59 0 6.8 plus 6.2, Jaipur 81 49 0 0 0.1, Jamshedpur nil, Jubbulpore 79 50 0 6.1 plus 5.7, Karachi 83 65 0 0 minus 0.1, Lahore 81 47 0 0 minus 0.1, Lucknow 82 49 0 0.1 minus 0.1, Madras 81 73 0.3 21.4 plus 9.1, Mahabaleshwar 71 59 0 10.7 plus 9.3, Mysore 77 66 0 7.5 plus 5.1, Nagpur 79 57 0 6.4 plus 5.7, Patna nil, Peshawar 73 46 0 0.2 0, Poona 83 60 0 5.8 plus 4.8 Quetta 55 22 0 0 minus 0.2, Sholapur 83 64 0 1.0 minus 0.3, Simla 54 42 0 0 minus 0.5 Srinagar 55 31 0 0 minus 0.3, Surat 93 64 0 7.5, plus 7.2.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The secondary low off Mekran has become unimportant. Rainfall has been local in South-East Madras and Malabar while a few showers have occurred in Mysore, the North Madras coast and Assam.

Forecast until the 27th evening:—Widespread rain will occur in the peninsula south of lat. 13°N. A few showers are likely in and near the Madras Deccan, in Mysore and Kashmir. Isolated duststorms are also possible in the North-West Frontier Province and Upper Sind. Night temperatures will fall in North-West India.

Heavy rainfall warning:— Locally heavy rain will occur along the Coromandel Coast during the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If all mankind minus one were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind.

—J. S. Mill.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE PRINCES' ROLE

The problem of the Princes, important as it is, was eclipsed at the Congress Session by the more distressing one about communal tension. But the two problems are somewhat allied. As President Kripalani observed, they are both easy of solution if we think in terms of India and not in terms of any section or community. In fact, however, the reactionary elements involved in each are hindering the right solution and are actively helping to form or strengthen what has come to be called the King's Party. This has added to the difficulties of the States people who have, in the words of the President, to tolerate "a double-distilled slavery" as the masters who harass them are themselves slaves, though they seem to like their chains because they permit their living in ignoble ease and luxury. Many Princes, however, have by now begun to realise that their days of autocracy are coming to an end as its main prop, British imperialism, is itself coming to an end. They have also come to realise that they are often treated with scant courtesy by the imperialist when they do not serve his purpose but that they will be respected by the people if only they accept the status of democratic and constitutional monarchs. Whatever the precise motives actuating them, it cannot be denied that many of them are now willing, if not eager, to adjust themselves to the inevitably changing conditions. Aundh has already led the way by granting responsible Government to the people, an example whose importance is not at all lessened by the smallness of the State. Several other States are trying more or less to emulate the example.

Unfortunately, however, some Princes are still loath to give up their privileges and are trying to prolong them indefinitely by combination among themselves and otherwise. Moving at the plenary session of the Congress, the resolution on the States, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the All-India States People's Conference, stated that he had seen a confidential document indicating a move to form a confederation of the 562 Indian States in order to negotiate with the future Central Government. Now, proposals like this may well be brought forward at the Constituent Assembly. And assuming that the States people will soon be duly represented at the Assembly, proposals most conducive to the welfare of the millions of States people, with due safeguards for the legitimate interests of the Rulers, will doubtless be adopted by the Assembly. And it is gratifying to note that the Princes have decided to co-operate in the Assembly. But what is necessary for amicable settlement is that the people's point of view should be duly emphasised at every stage through their own accredited representatives. It is, therefore, unfortunate that the Negotiating Committee appointed by the Princes to negotiate in the Assembly the terms of the State's participation in its future proceedings does not include a single such representative of the States people. Dr. Pattabhi expressed the feeling of the States people as well as Congressmen in general when he said that the people of the States would never recognise the Negotiating Committee, unless their representatives were included in it. It is to be hoped that the Princes will not make a bad beginning at the Assembly by ignoring the claims of millions of States people.

It is clear that the States people will and should agitate vigorously for the inclusion of their representatives in the Negotiating Committee as also for their other constitutional rights. They cannot keep out of the All-India agitation for the country's freedom. The Congress resolution on the States rightly declares that "the struggle for freedom in the States is an essential part of the larger struggle in India" and expresses full sympathy with the efforts of the States people "to establish civil liberties and responsible Government as integral parts of a free and independent India". It is significant that even a Britisher like Mr. H. V. Hodson, late Commissioner of Reforms in India has just expressed "emphatically the view that implicit in the promise of independence for India hs been the policy that the States must be on an organic relationship with British India" and that Princes' treaty rights in the present circumstances are only "on a footing with British pledges to minorities, in that both must be given a fair chance and a reasonable chance of self-defence. It should be possible for the Princes to realise that the best way for them to safeguard their legitimate interests in the future is to ensure the goodwill of the States people and the Indian people in general. If an illustration is necessary the Congress President has cited a happy one, about the King of England, about whom he rightly remarks: "He is loved and respected because he has ceased to rule. Because he functions in accordance with the will of his people, he as King, can do no wrong. His royalty merely symbolises the unity and greatness of his people who are free to manage their own affairs democratically. He is thus assigned a noble role in the economy of his nation". We wholeheartedly endorse the President's assurance that if only the Indian Princes assume this noble role, "the Princely Order will yet have a long lease of life of peaceful and patriotic service".

Frankly Speaking

Dutch Arrogance

Reuter quotes the Netherlands News Agency as reporting that the Indonesian Cabinet has approved the Cheribon draft agreement between the Dutch and Indonesian delegates. This was to be expected. But it must again be emphasised that Indonesian leaders have accepted the agreement as a compromise for the sake of peace and it is to the credit of Indonesian goodwill that the people, although aware of the nature of the agreement and disappointed with some of its provisions, have not opposed it. On the other hand, the same cannot be said of the Dutch. There are differences over it in the Dutch Cabinet, and the public that follows the Imperialists is reported to be sullen. A very bad augury for the agreement is the report that the Dutch in Indonesia have started to adopt an arrogant and insulting attitude towards the Indonesians. It may be that they and their military commanders think that Dutch Imperialism can now be resumed in Indonesia. In that case trouble is inevitable and with it a painful and disastrous disillusionment for the Dutch.

Unhelpful Statement

The statement that he made at his Press Conference at Karachi does not strengthen the hope that Mr. Jinnah will revise his decision regarding the Constituent Assembly and the Cabinet Mission's Plan, at any rate in the very near future. This is regrettable because his refusal may precipitate an unfortunate crisis. Mr. Jinnah's argument in support of his position is entirely negative and palpably untenable. Nothing need be said in conclusive answer to it beyond stating the very simple fact that the Congress has officially and in very specific language accepted the State Paper and no one, not even the League leader, enjoys the authority to decide on the basis of his own interpretations of Congress leaders' statements, that a specific acceptance means a specific rejection! Even the British Government and the Viceroy have not been able to take the League argument against the Congress seriously. But the matter now has gone beyond the stage of controversy. It is an issue which the attitude of Mr. Jinnah has forced inescapably between himself and the British Government.

Joint Responsibility

Mr. Jinnah devoted a great part of his time in trying to expose and ridicule Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement at Meerut as regards the nature of the Interim Government or Cabinet and was particularly satirical about it, claiming that it was nothing more than a Governor-General's Executive Council with little authority and less joint responsibility. As to its not being a Cabinet, nor is the British Government in London a "Cabinet" legally or constitutionally. Legally and constitutionally it is no more than "His Majesty's Government." Yet the "donkey" does pretend quite successfully as an "elephant." Incidentally, British law and constitution nowhere provided expressly for Sir Robert Walpole, the first Premier, or his successors. As for joint responsibility, we welcome a statement just made in London by Mr. H. V. Hodson, lately Reforms Commissioner in India. It removes a great deal of misconception. Referring to Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's denial of joint responsibility, he said that the League leader was right in a political sense; "but in a formal sense, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was definitely wrong. The Act laid down that decisions of the Governor-General's Executive Council are taken by a majority vote and become corporate decisions of the Government of India." The principle of joint responsibility is thus very much there in the Government of India Act.

An Impossible Proposal

What we regard as even a more unfortunate part of Mr. Jinnah's statement is his suggestion, repeated for the second time, for urgent exchange of populations. We wish those who air such a proposal paused to consider the implications and consequences of it. Have they considered the obvious fact that India is a country of vast distances and a very vast population? Logically, the exchange of populations, apart from other insurmountable difficulties, involve some 50 million souls if not more, will take at least decades, cause untold agonies and loss and for those decades keep the economic life of the millions concerned, as of others, at a standstill, which will be a disaster that will take half a century to make good. It is an impossible suggestion, because it is impracticable as well as cruel and because it does not, quite obviously, solve the immediate problem, but only makes it worse for an unbroken period of 25 to 50 years. It is not worthy of Mr. Jinnah who is responsible for the life and well-being of millions. In connection with his proposal Mr. Jinnah said "in the present conditions there is no room for reason, intelligence and fairplay." In that sentence he himself has commented upon the nature of the proposal. But it is the sacred duty of Mr. Jinnah, especially in the present conditions, not to allow anything to displace fairplay, intelligence and, above all, reason.

HOOLIGANS ACTIVE IN SATARA

Strong Police Party Sent To Valve Taluka

SATARA, Nov. 26, (A.P.I.): A police party, consisting of one Inspector, six Sub-Inspectors and 200 armed police, has been sent to Valve Taluka (in Satara District) where the hooligan element is reported to be active.

A number of dacoities and six murderous attacks—including one on a local Congress worker,—have been reported from the Taluka during the last six months. An atmosphere of insecurity is stated to prevail in the area following the incidents which however, have no communal bearing.

"PLACE SERVICE BEFORE SELF"

Hedke's Appeal To Indian Rotarians

BOMBAY Nov. 26, (A.P.I.). An earnest appeal to rotarians of Bombay in particular and India generally to play their part by giving time and energy and placing service before self at this critical time was made by Mr. Richard C. Hedke, President of Rotary International, addressing the Bombay Rotary Club this afternoon. Mr. Hedke made it clear that Rotary is not a political organisation but takes its share in international affairs, because of its basic programme which is to promote friendship and goodwill among the people of the world.

Extending a warm welcome to Mr. Hedke, Rotarian President Merwanjee Patel eulogised the services of the President of Rotary International extending to over a period of 44 years. Mr. Hedke joined Rotary club, Detroit, in 1920.

Export Of Precious Stones To U.S.A.

MADRAS, Nov. 26, (A.P.I.): It has now been decided by the Central Government says a Press Note that export of precious stones to the U.S.A. will be allowed without any quantitative" restriction, irrespective of the value of the article, provided the postal article, letter or parcel is covered by a certificate from an authorised dealer in foreign exchange and subject to valuation by customs authorities whenever its value exceeds Rs. 50. No export licence from Export Trade Controller at the port is required for this purpose.

Third Haj Ship In Karachi

KARACHI, Nov. 25 (A.P.I.): The third pilgrim ship s. s. "Islami" carrying 1,604 pilgrims from Jedah, arrived in Karachi yesterday, and after disembarking 1,198 pilgrims here, sailed for Bombay to-day.

Four pilgrims died on the way back due to old age. The pilgrims special train left Karachi for Lahore last night.

Jinnah Discusses Sind Campaign

KARACHI, Nov. 26 (API): Mr. Jinnah discussed with the local Muslim League leaders today their election campaign for the Assembly elections.

A special train is being arranged for a week's tour which Mr. Jinnah is planning to begin from November 30.

Govt. House News

BOMBAY, Nov. 26 (API): Lady Clow visited the David Sassoon Industrial School, Matunga, the Remand Home, Umarkhadi, and the Juvenile Court.

Lady Austin arrived at Government House.

Dewan Bahadur Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya, Sir Srinivasa Sarma and the Revd. James and Mrs. Kellock lunched at Government House.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Clow attended a reception in honour of Mr. Richard Hedke, President of the Rotary International, at the Willingdon Sports Club.

FANTASTIC AND HOPELESSLY IMPRACTICABLE

Setalvad On Exchange Of Population: Posers To Jinnah

BOMBAY, Nov. 26 (A.P.I.): The idea of exchanging populations advocated by Mr. Jinnah at a Press Conference in Karachi yesterday, is "hopelessly impracticable" said Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, the Liberal leader, in a statement to-day.

Sir Chimanlal said: "Mr. Jinnah's scheme of establishing Pakistan in the Punjab with the 48 per cent non-Muslim population and in Bengal with 42 per cent non-Muslim population and in Assam with the non-Muslim population in a majority was highly fantastic and impracticable. His new plea for exchange of population, if practicable, is a counsel of perfection but unfortunately, it is still more fantastic and impracticable than the original Pakistan scheme.

SOME POSERS

"Are the Sikhs in the Punjab, with their Gurudwaras and religious places like the Golden Temple at Amritsar, to be turned out from their homelands? And where are they to be located? What is to become of their estates and properties and fertile lands in the Punjab? Where are the Muslims in the Bombay Presidency to be transferred and what is to become of their business and commercial interests in this Presidency? Where are the Mullaji Saheb and his Borah followers to be transferred? Where are the Aga Khan and his Khoja followers to be sent away? Will the Chinoys, Habibs, Munjees, Rahimtoolas, the Yusufs and Killedars agree to leave this Presidency and go to what are styled as the homelands of the Muslims in the Punjab? Where is the room for establishing in the Hindu majority provinces the 42 per cent non-Muslims of Bengal and 48 per cent of non-Muslims of the Punjab to be planted? Is the Muslim minority population of the Hyderabad State to be transferred and where? Is the minority Hindu population in Kashmir to be transferred and where? Is the Hindu minority in Sind to be transferred and if so where?

HOPELESSLY IMPRACTICABLE

"The exchange of population now advocated by Mr. Jinnah is a hopelessly impracticable scheme. The real position is that but for the cleavage and antagonism created by politicians there has really been no antagonism or cleavage of interests between the two communities. They have lived in peacetogether for centuries. Even in the worst phases of recent disturbances in various parts of the country, there have been splendid examples of Muslims at great personal risk protecting their Hindu brothers and Hindus protecting Muslims. Instead of magnifying differences and representing that members of one community are the enemies of the other community and are out to destroy them, it behoves leaders of both communities to strive to restore harmony and remove misunderstandings. To advocate the exchange of population is certainly not a move calculated to bring about such harmony."

Mr. Jinnah's Recent Stand Analysed

(By ADAM ADIL)

For years Mr. Jinnah threatened and thundered. Whatever was offered to him, however much from the point of others, was too little for him and he therefore, demanded more. He demanded it in the name of Muslims to keep the Muslims alive, in honour, dignity and grace.

Today Mr. Jinnah has accepted much less, Congress had offered him much more. In fact Congress was ready to bring the League up to the status of equality with it. Mr. Jinnah rejected the Congress offers. With the refection or such offers he missed all chances of success. He refused the status of equality and position of joint responsibility with the highest of his countrymen. Today he has subordinated himself to a foreign Viceroy.

The climbdown of Jinnah is not surprising. It was expected. Why did he climb down?

The mass of Mr. Jinnah's followers might be incapable of realising the actual reason. They might even think that it is one more stroke of Mr. Jinnah's diplomacy, expecting that something better would result. But those who are capable of thinking and judging for themselves, whether they are in Mr. Jinnah's fold or outside must try, in their calmer moments, to unearth what impelled Mr. Jinnah to accept so little. To unearth it will be in the interest of the League itself in the long run.

Mr. Jinnah knew the weaknesses of the League. There was the threat of Direct Action like the sword of Damocles on the head of everybody else. Still Mr. Jinnah was wise enough to realise that direct action could not succeed. It would be ineffective.

For the Muslim League suffers from internal organizational weakness. It is built on slogans. It lacks the foundation of solid ideology. That which is built on slogans cannot possess the strength of endurance. Lack of solid ideological foundations cannot generate in the minds of men supreme loyalty to a cause.

Mr. Jinnah could not go far with the Muslims alone. He thought he would play a more effective game, if he mobilised other minorities at his back. But he had no hope of backing from Sikhs, Parsis and Christians. Sikhs would not touch him. Parsis had been already won over by the Congress. Christians knew their business too well to seek his protection. Therefore, the only innocent minority whose support he could get was Dr. Ambedkar's following. He included in the panel of representatives of Muslim Nation in the Central Government one Ambedkarite. Thus finally a Harijan was chosen to represent the great Muslim Nation and to protect the culture religion, language tradition, the glory and greatness of Islam.

What is Mr. Jinnah's next move? Jinnah has refused to compromise with Congress. Having been terribly frustrated and in the absence of compromise, the natural course of action left for him is to obstruct, delay and procrastinate. Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan has, of course, assured that his party would co-operate with their other colleagues. But this assurance loses much meaning in view of his refusal to accept joint responsibility and to work in the manner of a Cabinet and also in view of previous irresponsibly blunt declarations. Besides, Mr. Jinnah has already sought the protection of the Viceroy from the possible tyranny of the Congress. On the pretext of Congress tyranny he might strive to make it impossible for the Congress to run the Central Government. Dr. Ambedkar's voice would, of course give company to his. By playing such tactics, Mr. Jinnah's ambition might be to bring the Congress in conflict with the Viceroy and thus force it out of the Government. He might carry his tactics to logical conclusion in the sessions of the Constituent Assembly (which he might accept to enter now). There, too, on the pretext of Congress tyranny he might struggle to keep the Viceroy unbending to the Congress. The whole idea behind all his tactics would seem to be to bring the Congress organization into a mighty conflict with the British Government. Thereby he might think he was befriend the British Government and secure greater concessions from them.

How far Mr. Jinnah will succeed in his attempts, time alone will show. But it is certain odds are against him. He would be fighting a desperate game if he did all that. He would not rise upto to satisfy the demands of the times. The drifting of Time will be too great for him to resist.

But what will happen to the poor Muslims? Surely, Mr. Jinnah with such tactics would leave them disorganized, at the bottom of the ladder. But after all Muslim masses cannot lie low. They will rise in free India as free and unfettered people as others — happy, contented and playing their proper role in the governance of the country.

CIVIL WAR IN TURKEY FEARED

WASHINGTON, (I. P. S.): A civil war in Turkey spreading through Middle Eastern countries to India would be an almost an inevitable by-product of a Russian show down on the Dardanelle.

This is the pessimistic view of Washington diplomats on the Russo-Turkish dispute over Dardanelle. The State Department circles feel that this quarrel will finally split the world into two frankly hostile armed camps unless Russians back down.

However, U. S., it is said, will stand firm against Russia's demand for bases on Turkish territory. If Russia moves in by force, U. S. will support sanctions against the aggressor in U. N. Security Council. Then Russia would exercise its veto against sanctions, if at all this happened and in all probability will withdraw from UNO finally.

German Plants Seized By Russians

LONDON, (I. P. S.): The extent to which the Russians are using German war industry is even greater than what has been indicated in the British and U. S. press. The most significant examples are:—

1. Jet propelled planes are being manufactured in the old Junkers Plant at Dessau

2. The Bessemer Steel plant in Pahlo (Thuringia) is making armour plate.

3. From the Borsiworks just north of Berlin come tanks with 10.5 inch guns.

4. The Schnoiderworks in Saxony is turning out naval and land mines.

5. The Bussingworks near Dresdon is producing heavy tanks as are the Kruppeworks in Mogdeberg and Spromberge in Noidorianstiz.

6. Supl in Thuringia is making munitions and small arms.

7. Carl Zeiss plant at Jena is turning out range finders, fire control instrumenis, tank periscopes, aerial cameras and so forth.

8. Lounaworks in Bitterfeld is probably engaged is atomic research as well as in the production of high octane synthetic fuel.

MOBILE HOSPITALS MADE PERMANENT

Doing Good Work In Rural Areas, Says Dr. Gilder

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The famine and emergency mobile hospital units which the Bombay Government built up to render medical aid to the disease striken people during the famine are made permanent and are doing good work in the rural areas, revealed Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister of Public Health to the representative of the Bombay Chronicle.

Dr. Gilder said that Government was ready to face any emergency both on the food and medical front. The Government intends to utilise the emergency equipments, giving aid to the rural areas.

"But we lack trained nurses, doctors and expert staff to equip the mobile hospitals" pointed out Dr. Gilder.

The Public Health Scheme had not yet taken final shape and in a short time the Government would bring out its plan, concluded Dr. Gilder.

Balkan Federal Republic In Offing

PARIS, (I. P. S.): The incorporation of Albania and Bulgaria into the Yogoslav Federal Republic is predicted by Balkan exports. It is stated that the Bulgarian Communists are opposing this move as their leader George Dimitroff does not want to play second fiddle to Marshal Tito who is a new figure in the Balkan Communist heierarchy.

"Nationalism Faces Danger"

Munshi Warns Against Jinnah's Attitude

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"We are a peaceful people. We have been wanting peace and we have been praying for peace for years. But Mr. Jinnah will not let us have peace. There cannot be peace when one party wants to force war on us at any cost".

Thus observed Mr. K. M. Munshi speaking at a meeting to mourn the demise of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, held under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association and Hindu Samrakshak Mandal at Madhav Baug this evening.

Presiding over the meeting, the Hon'ble Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council said that the late Malaviya was a great nationalist though he was an apostle of Hindu culture and religion.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Munshi said that if Gandhiji, the prophet of non-violence could not win over Mr. Jinnah, nobody else could. He added, "We may cry for peace like little children. But all our efforts for peace are doomed to failure. The truth is that nationalism in India to-day faces and has been facing for the last five years a grave danger."

Continuing Mr. Munshi said, "Nationalism has to submit to Mr. Jinnah unconditionally or he will continue doing his best to force civil war on the country".

Mr. Munshi further remarked that they wanted peace, and they would work for amity, but if a war was forced on them, they would accept the challenge.

"We are not an aggressive nation, but we shall not be timid. Let us stand up and resist danger at all cost", Mr. Munshi concluded.

Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mrs. Taraben Premchand, Mr. N. C. Mehta, Mr. V. L. Mehta paid tributes to the services of the late Malaviya

A resolution expressing sorrow at the death of Pandit Malaviya was unanimously passed by the meeting.

INDONESIA AGREEMENT

Dutch Cabinet To Meet Commission Tomorrow

THE HAGUE, Nov. 26 (Reuter): A meeting between the Dutch Cabinet and the Dutch Parliamentary Commission to discuss the 17-Clause draft agreement for "United States of Indonesia" has been postponed from to-morrow until Thursday morning, it was officially disclosed today.

It is understood that Prof. Willem Schermerhorn, Head of the Commission and former Socialist Prime Minister, who is expected to arrive at Schiphol near Amsterdam later today, after being delayed 24 hours in his flight from Batavia, requested a postponement of the meeting to allow him a short rest.

PREMIER'S DENIAL

A source close to the Dutch Prime Minister, Dr. Louis J. M. Beel to-day denied a report that the Dutch Cabinet at its meeting last Saturday disapproved the draft agreement.

"No decision whatever was taken at last Saturday's meeting, this source stated.

"The Government has previously stated that no action would be taken pending consultation with the Commission-General (which negotiated the Agreement on behalf of the Government). At last Saturday's meeting the whole position was considered, but no conclusion was reached.

Vocational Training For "Demobs"

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26 (API): The Standing Committee has approved a scheme for vocational training of demobilised services personnel which is estimated to cost Government Rs. 9,94,337 as capital outlay and Rs. 47,29,156 as Central Government's share of the next expenditure annually. The scheme proposes to increase the earning capacity of ex-servicemen and facilitate their resettlement in civil life by giving vocational training.

FISH-LOCATING DEVICE

LONDON: Trade Commissioners from all the Dominions and representatives of 13 foreign Governments displayed great interest at a demonstration of a device that has resulted in record catches of fish by Britain's trawler fleets.

Shipping experts, naval attaches from foreign countries and scientists were also present at this first public showing of the new fish-finding echo-sounder now installed in most of Britain's North Sea trawlers.

Supersonic sound detectors pick up movements of fish shoals at the rate of 226 soundings a minute.

12 HOUSES EVERY HOUR

LONDON: Aluminium prefabricated houses, which will last 100 years, are rolling off the production lines at the rate of 12 every hour—the other day the ten thousandth was handed over to local authorities.

The Minister of Supply, Mr. John Wilmot said that the target was 54,500 by next autumn. He also said that apart from one or two items there are now sufficient fitments to meet the full temporary housing programme and production is steadily increasing—particularly in the case of electric fires, gas water-heaters immersion heaters and electric washboilers.

MIAMI FLORIDA, Nov. 26 (APA) Coastguard officers last night rescued 16 of the 17 members of the crew of two small freighters "The Marsides" and the "Evangelos" which sank near Florida yesterday.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON: The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Mayhew, declined in the House of Commons to-day to give an assurance, asked for by Mr. Thomas Driberg, Labour Member, that no Dutch troops would be trained in Britain after November 30—the date on which British troops leave Indonesia.

Mr. Mayhew said that Netherlands troops were being trained in Britain as the result of arrangements which dated back to the time of war and had nothing to do with the Indonesian question.

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A United Press of America correspondent in London has been making interesting discoveries through "informed quarters" apropos of the constitutional situation in India. "These sources", he states, "believed that the Viceroy's action might extend to the replacement of Nehru as Vice-President of the Executive Council by C. Rajagopalachari."

And, of course, the Viceroy would succeed and "C. R." would respectfully agree!

We congratulate the "informed quarters" if any, and certainly the brilliant correspondent on such authoritative and intelligent anticipation.

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"In the present conditions there is no room for reason, intelligence and fairplay."

—Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

We feel we sort of agree with the League Leader.

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Describing Jawaharlal's references regarding the King's Party, Mr. Jinnah points out that the former has taken an Oath of Allegiance to the King Emperor.

Baldwin, we seem to recall, was under an Oath of Allegiance to the King Emperor and got the King Emperor actually to abdicate.

By the way, what has been the position of British "Prime Minister" and the British "Cabinet" under the British constitution?

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Mr. H. V. Hodson, late Commissioner of Reforms in India, spoke the other day to a London audience on India's constitutional task. That would have been all right but he further adventured into a reply of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and asserted that Mr. Khan's denial of joint responsibility of the Cabinet (sic) while true in a "political sense" was definitely wrong in a formal sense.

We can only say that Mr. Hodson, completely missing the essential spirit of the controversy, didn't know what he was talking about.

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And we particularly deplore the fact that he quoted the Act itself which, he alleged, laid down that decisions of the Governor-General's Executive Council are taken by a majority vote and become corporate decisions of the Government of India.

We are shocked and surprised at Mr. Hodson and we simply don't believe him.

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Addressing the Indian Railway Conference Association, the President, Mr. J. F. S. Reynolds said: "The time for the tired staff of the railways to lie back and relax is still far ahead in a distant future."

We are glad Mr. Reynolds took note—diplomatically—of a public grievance.

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Speaking at the Political Committee of U.N.O. on the Disarmament controversy, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, the British representative said: "This debate may mark a turning point in history."

In a history, the feature of which is that it moves in a circle.

Indian Railway Inquiry

Personnel And Terms Of Reference Of Committee

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26 (API): A Press Communique says: "In pursuance of the recommendations contained in the resolution passed by the Railway Standing Finance Committee on June 14, 1946, the Government of India have decided to appoint a High Power Railway Enquiry Committee with the following terms of reference:

1. Suggesting ways and means of securing improvement in net earnings by: (a) economics in all branches of Railway Administration, and (b) any other means.

2. Ascertainifg the extent of staff surplus to requirements and suggesting practical methods of absorbing them in railway service.

The Committee will consist of Mr. K. C. Neogy, M.L.A. (Central) Chairman, Mr. I. S. Puri, Additional Financial Commissioner, Railways, Mr. J. N. Nanda, General Manager, H.E.H. the Nizam's State Railway, Khan Mohammed Yamin Khan, Deputy President Central Legislative Assembly, Prof. Humayun Kabir, Vice-President, All-India Railwaymen's Federation.

There will be two more members of whom one will probably be a railway expert from U.S.A. and the other a high ranking Railway Officer on Indian Railways. Their names will be announced later. Mr. M. N. Chakravarti, an Officer of the Transportation (Traffic) and Commercial Departments of N. W. Railway will act as Secretary.

The Committee which will be known as "the Indian Railway Inquiry Committee—1947" is expected to assemble early in April 1947 by which time the Government hope to have received and dealt with the Adjudicator's Award in regard to hour of work weekly rest leave reserve and leave rules. In the meantime Mr. Puri will be engaged in collecting data germane to the enquiry in order to facilitate its deliberations when it starts work.

SEQUEL TO THRACE BORDER RAIDS

Turkish Premier And Defence Minister To Inspect Garrisons

ANKARA, Nov. 26 (Reuter): Recep Peker, the Turkish Prime Minister, and General Cemil Toydemir, the Minister of Defence, will shortly make a tour to inspect garrisons of Thrace (adjoining Greece) and Istanbul area, it was reported here to-day.—

The Greek State of Thrace has been the scene of border raids and attacks by Greek guerilla bands.

FOOD, MORE FOOD, IS NEED OF THE HOUR

Mr. Indrakant Patel, while broadcasting from Bombay Station of the All-India Radio, on Monday said "The need of the hour in India to-day is not only more food but more food more quickly. Luckily the need for more food has to a great extent been generally accepted in all quarters in India now, but the measures to fill that need have yet been far from satisfactory. The habit has been to ask politicians to do what only hard unremitting thought and hard unremitting work can do.

India, which is primarily an agricultural country, has failed in Agriculture, i.e. because we have deliberately refused to learn from the experience of those who have been successful in the art of agriculture. We have before us the case of Great Britain, Russia, the United States and a score of other countries, who have achieved a great deal of success in this art by developing means and methods of farming that enabled them to produce food enough to liberate them from hunger and poverty.

For endless generations we have been doing the same things the same way. We have stuck to old times and to old things.

We must abandon our old ideas on agriculture, and in scraping old ideas, one of the first that needs scraping is the notion that because man-power is cheap, developed power need not be used. It is by the scraping of this idea and the developing of modern methods and farm machinery that Great Britain, Russia and America were able to abolish hunger and eventually bring about a great deal of economic liberty which indeed is the only true liberty. We must remove our old prejudices against modern agricultural machinery, and give it a fair trial on the field. For, most of these prejudices are based on almost everything except actual observation of what machinery is and what it does.

The most common delusion that machinery causes unemployment is based on the false notion that there is only so much work to do in the world and that if machinery is used, it will cause unemployment.

The pressing need of the hour today is FOOD and not Employment. No amount of employment will keep the wolf away. Let us then go ahead and follow the example of those who have been successful in agriculture. Let the tractor replace the bullock and the steel plough take the place of the wooden one. Let the engine and the pump release the men and the bullocks from the monotony of drawing water from the well and let all other modern farm machinery help us produce more food more quickly, so that more men women and children may be freed from chronic hunger, which, as Sir James Chrichton-Browne has said, is the prolific cause of war, disease, and social misery in all its forms. Nothing is demoralising than hunger."

Doongaji School Dramatic Competition

The spacious Sundarbai Hall was packed to its capacity on the morning of Sunday the 24th inst. when eight schools of Bombay competed for the Tehmuras Doongaji Challenge Trophy. The J. B. Vachha Girls High School of Dadar won the Seniors Trophy for the best team work in a sparkling scene from the Final Rehearsal. The Runners-Up Cup went to the Bandra Petit Parsi Girls Orphanage, who staged a colourful scene from the "Return of Buddha". Mr. Karl Khandalavala, Mr. Mohi Das and Mrs. Hima Kesarkodi the judges gave a special prize to the Bharda New High School, Bori Bunder for a clever adapation from "Cream of Tartar". The Juniors Trophy went to the Gamadia Girls High School, Princes Street.

Mr. R. K. Mehta, the Chairman, in giving a resume of the Committee's activities and ideals said that their object was not only to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Tehmuras Doongaji but also to contribute to the welfare of the student world in Bombay. The Committee believed that the competition trained the students in the very important art of dramatics. Moreover the proceeds of the competition were utilized to build up a library of plays and also to held poor students. It gave the Committee great pleasure to present a cash prize of Rs. 100 to the winning school for helping its poor students.

Mr. Karl Khandalavala, speaking on behalf of the judges, expressed satisfaction over the performance but said there was plenty of room for improvement. He hoped that in future competitions the Boys' Schools will participate in larger number.

BARDOLOI MEETS MANIPUR MAHARAJA

IMPHAL, Nov. 26 (A.P.I.): Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, the Premier of Assam, and the Rev. Nichols Roy, Minister for Forests, had a long meeting with the Maharaja of Manipur State today. Later Mr. Bardoloi and Mr. Nichols Roy addressed a political conference organised by the Manipur State Congress.

BENGAL CHIEF WHIP DEAD

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26 (A.P.I.): The death occurred last night at his Calcutta residence from heart failure of Mr Zahur Ahmed, Choudhury, M.L.A. Chief Whip to the Government of Bengal.

Acharya Kripalani with Mr. M. S. Aney

Shias Think Disturbances Are Due To Pakistan Propaganda

EXPRESS SATISFACTION OVER PEACE EFFORTS OF GANDHIJI & NEHRU

LUCKNOW, Nov. 26 (API): Syed Ali Zaheer was re-elected President of the All-India Shia Political Conference at a meeting of the Central Standing Committee of the All-India Shia Political Conference held on Sunday last.

The Committee by a resolution reiterated its opinion that the present communal disturbances in the country were the direct result of the Muslim League's demand for Pakistan and the propaganda undertaken in this behalf. The Committee was satisfied at the salutary effects in the country through the efforts of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

By another resolution, the Committee declared that the Congress policy of appeasing the Muslim League was detrimental to the interests of all Indians and urged the Congress to make a definite statement in regard to the nationalist aspirations of the Indian people.

The Committee by a third resolution asked the Shias to keep their 'hands off' from communal strife and to co-operate with all the nationalist forces in the country for the restoration of peace and harmony. The Committee thought that an alien power had a hand in the disturbances in India.

HINDU-MUSLIM HARMONY IN MONGHYR

MONGHYR, Nov. 25, (A.P.I.): Pointing out "silver linings in the dark clouds of communal disturbances" in his district, Khan Bahadur N. M. Omar, District Magistrate, Monghyr, said to-day.

"In the course of my tours, I have come across a number of cases in which in spite of the communal disturbances in certain parts of South Monghyr, the Muslims have continued to live in their villages peacefully and in perfect harmony with their Hindu neighbours. In village Parham, the Hindus of Pharda and adjoining villages have been doing patrol work to keep the local Muslims in safety and there has been no occurrence there.

In village Galimpur in Kharagpur Police Station which is large Hindu village there are only two Muslim families, and they have never had any trouble. They told me that they never thought of shifting themselves to any other village, as they were quite happy. Village Bjdah near Sitakund which is inhabited by Muslim only but is surrounded on all sides by Hindu villages, has remained absolutely peaceful and normal.

In village Maheshpur there are only eight families of Muslims against a large population of Bhamihars and other Hindus and he found perfect harmony among them. There are many such instances which have come to my notice".

Gandhiji To Meet Minister In Ramganj

RAMGANJ, Nov. 25 (API).—Mahatma Gandhi came here by boat from Srirampur this evening. A private conference will be held with Minister Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed at the Dak bungalow when Mr. Ahmed returns from Karpara.

The peace restoration programmes are likely to be further discussed at the Conference.

SRIRAMPUR, (East Bengal).—Gandhiji started his weekly silence before the prayer meeting yesterday. In a written message to a small gathering attending the prayer Gandhiji said: "I had started weekly silence earlier but wherever I may happen to be, my heart is here. I can have no peace until Muslim brothers and sisters of this village call back the Hindus who used to live here and they return to their homes. They should treat this as a duty and try to fulfil it."

SRIRAMPUR, Nov. 24.—Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Mr. Satyaranjan Bakshi and Mr. Chapala Kanta Bhattacharyya, who are now touring some of the affected areas in Noakhali, met Gandhiji at his camp at Srirampur Rajbari this morning and had long discussion with him.

They were accompanied by Mr. Debnath Das, who was a Minister in the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, and others.

Mr. Das told Gandhiji of his willingness to work in the affected areas with a batch of I.N.A. men under Gandhiji's advice.

Later Mr Sarat Chandra Bose and Party visited a devastated house in the village.

The party left for Chaumuhani, visiting on the way Mandanpur, Lakshmipur and Daal Batkar.

Mahasabha's Appeal To Congress

PATNA, Nov. 26 (API): An appeal to the Congress not to withdraw from the Interim Government inspite of provocations given by the Viceroy and the Muslim League but to sit tight in the saddle and keep its grip firm and thus expose the intentions of British Government to the world's judgment is made in a joint statement issued from Bhagalpur by Dr. B. S. Moonje, acting President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, and Kumar Ganganand Sinha, President of the Bihar Provincial Hindu Mahasabha.

They have assured the Congress that the entire Hindu world and Hindu Mahasabha will stand behind them and will fight to the last for the independence and unity of India in association with the Congress. This unholy ambition of the League for the separate sovereignty in Hindustan must be fought once for all and finally crushed.

The statement says:

"Now the question is what will the Viceroy do and also what will the League do. Will the League withdraw its members of its own accord from the Interim Government as it must? If they do not, will the Viceroy dismiss them? What will the Congress do? Will it insist on the dismissal of the League members from the Interim Government as they must? Who knows what will be the next move of the League, perhaps, it might declare the independence of Bengal and thus compel the Interim Government to invade Bengal in the interest of law and order.

Police Officer Opens Fire On Crowd

Knife Attacks And Stone Throwing In City

BOMBAY, Nov. 26 (API): Four knife attacks were reported from Lower Parel quarters this evening, says the Director of Publicity, in a Press Note issued at 11 p.m. Three of these proved fatal.

Five daggers and a bulb containing acid were seized in a building in Dadar.

Two men were arrested near Alexandra Docks for being in unauthorised possession of a jar of acid. They said they were taking it to their village not far from Bombay.

Throwing of a few bottles and stones was reported from the Maharbouri section in the evening. A police officer fired one round when he intervened to stop stone-throwing between two groups in the Maharbouri area.

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN MAHAD VILLAGE

BOMBAY, Nov. 26 (A.P.I.): Four persons were killed and 12 injured when the police had to open fire on a violent mob at village Jui Budruk in Mahad Taluka of Kolaba District.

A Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay Government, says:—

"A report has been received that the police opened fire on a crowd of 400 persons at Jui Budruk, a village five miles west of Mahad in Kolaba District. Four persons were killed and 12 injured. The crowd attacked the village and burnt a house. The fire was opened by the police party stationed in the village and 34 rounds were fired in all. The surrounding villages are deserted.

The military and police are continuing their precautions.

Police Hunt For Lethal Weapons

POONA, Nov. 26 (A.P.I.): Poona City police last night searched a house in the city and attached some spears, knives, axes and other lethal weapons found there.

More Collective Fines In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26, (API.) Further collective fines on certain areas of Calcutta have been imposed in connection with communal incidents that occurred some weeks ago in the city. These amount to Rs. 22,000 and have been imposed on thirteen areas. The proprietor of a hotel has been fined Rs. 500.

The total of collective fines imposed on areas in Calcutta in connection with communal incidents is now Rs. 5,20,000.

Curfew Modified In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26 (A.P.I.): The curfew order in the Belliaghata, Chitpur, Cossipore, Manicktoila, Entally, Benapukur and Watgunge Police Station areas of Calcutta has been modified to be in force between 10-30 p.m. and 4 a.m. every night by orders issued by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. The change comes into force from to-day.

Till now curfew was operative in these areas between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.

ROHTAK RETURNING TO NORMAL

ROHTAK, Nov. 1 (API): Normal conditions have been restored at Rohtak by the establishment of several Peace Committees in the district.

A Town Unity Board has been formed in Rohtak to promote communal harmony.

A Conference of Hindus and Muslims of about 60 villages mostly inhabited by Hindu Jats and Muslim Rajputs was held at village Chimney on November 20. The Conference condemned the acts of peace breakers at Rohtak and passed a number of resolutions emphasising the need of keeping peace.

EXODUS FROM SANDWIP CONTINUES

SANDWIP ISLAND, NOAKHALI DISTRICT, Nov. 26 (UPI): Exodus of refugees from Sandwip to Assam and safe places in Bengal continues and the situation has been aggravated by several recent incidents.

The Sandwip police discovered a half burnt body from a village in a trunk and it was identified by the sons of the deceased.

One person was burnt alive on October 19 last as a result of arson by hooligans. Two other dead bodies were also recently recovered by the Police in a decomposed condition.

Two Union Board members including a teacher of a primary school have been arrested for alleged incendiarism and loot.

On November 18 when the government aided middle school reopened after the Puja vacation, it was found that some walls were damaged and broken and books and other valuable articles stolen away.

On November 21 one man was killed and his wife and grandson seriously injured in a village.

HAIFA UNDER CURFEW

British Troops Take Over Port To Prevent Entry Of Illegal Jews

HAIFA, Nov. 26, (Reuter): An illegal Jewish immigrant ship reported to be carrying over 4,000 passengers has been sighted on the horizon of Haifa.

The ship is believed to be named 'Lochita."

Transhipment of the immigrants to three "Empire" class vessels—which military authorities are calling "Operation London"—is expected to take place at midday.

Since dawn, the port of Haifa has been occupied by British troops and placed under curfew.

There is no information yet whether or not "Lochita" has been boarded by the British navy.

BR. OFFICER SHOT AT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26, (Reuter): A British army officer was seriously injured north of Sarafand last night when the jeep in which he was travelling was shot at.

FRENCH-VIETNAM FIGHT CONTINUES

F.T.U.C.'s Demand To Bidault For Investigation On Spot

PARIS, Nov. 26, (Reuter): The powerful Confederation Generale Du Travail the French Trade Union Council, to-day sent to Premier Georges Bidault a demand for a French Parliamentary Delegation to investigate on the spot the present fighting in Northern Tonkin Province, Indo-China, between French and Vietnam (Indo-Chinese Republic) Forces.

Fighting raged between French and Vietnam troops in Langson as well as Haiphong in Tonkin Province of Northern French Indo-China to-day, according to a dispatch from the French press agency correspondent in Hanoi, the Provincial capital at the South-Western tip of the triangle formed by the three cities. The time at which the battle was renewed in Langson is not stated. It is reportd that a French plane flying army mail from Hanoi to Langson this morning was fired on by Vietnam ground batteries. The plane was heavily hit and forced to turn back to Hanoi.

The despatch quoted French officials as stating that in Langson, Vietnamese who occupy the citadel quarter were continuing the campaign of arrests among the Chinese population and incarcerating those believed to be seeking French protection.

In Haiphong which again became the battle ground yesterday, French troops last night successfully repulsed several Vietnam counter attacks, the despatch said. The correspondent said that French officials claimed that the Vietnamese had been reinforced by many Japanese troops, the bodies of several Japanese now being in their hands. The despatch added that the French were making progress in clearing Vietnam troops from the Chinese quarter of Haiphong which the French are committed to protect under the provisions of the Franco-Chinese Agreement of February 1946. Vietnam troops are heavily mining the area, the report said.

Hofmeyr Warns U.N.O.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Nov. 26 (Reuter) The question of Indians in South Africa and the incorporation of South West Africa in the Union—questions with which General Smuts had been dealing—were not only important to South Africa but to the UNO itself, declared Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, the acting Prime Minister.

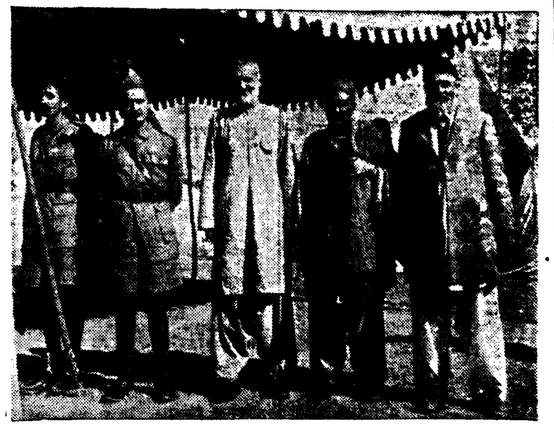
Mr. Hofmeyr added that as it was clearly the wish of the people of South West Africa that their territory should be incorporated in the Union and the UNO if it took a counter decision would be doing violence to the principle of self-determination and would be wounding itself.

The India issue was even more crucial in that it raised the question whether the UNO should interfere in domestic matters of its members.

An attempt to force the issue would gravely threaten the success of the UNO at this stage.

Mr. Hofmeyr added "One thing is clear. South West Africa can have no other ultimate destiny than as an integral part of the Union of South Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 26 (APA.) R. A. Butler, leading Conservative Member of Parliament, has been elected chairman of the party's India Committee.



Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan with some of his 'Red Shirt' comrades

WHITEHALL INVITES: CONGRESS DECLINES

(Continued from Page 1)

Muslim League representatives and one Sikh—to come to London to discuss the basis of the forthcoming meeting of the Indian Constituent Assembly, cables Fraser Wigton, Reuter's political correspondent.

It is understood that this step has been taken in view of the difficulties that have arisen in connection with the participation of the Muslim League in the Constituent Assembly which has been summoned to meet in Delhi on December 9.

THE INVITATION

The invitation has been extended to the Viceroy who in turn is asked to bring with him five members of the Government representing the three parties named. The Viceroy's invitation, it is understood, has still to be accepted and at the London end, the names of the leaders invited have not so far been disclosed. If for any reason the Indian leaders feel themselves unable to accompany the Viceroy, he will travel by air to London alone in the course of the next few days for consultation with the Government.

The talks of the Viceroy and the Indian leaders with members of the Cabinet in London will be focussed upon the aim to secure effective and profitable working of the Constituent Assembly. Until the acceptance of the Indian leaders have been received, it is unlikely that the general plan of discussions will be known, but the British Government is understood to be most anxious to hear at first hand the point of view of the invited representatives at this critical juncture in Indian affairs.

BRITISH ANXIETY

It is understood that the British Government is anxious at all costs to safeguard the launching of the Constituent Assembly in India on December 9.

This spectacular step of inviting a representative section of the Provisional Government and the Viceroy to London to sit round a table with the British Government to discuss ways and means may be taken as indicative of that anxiety.

As political quarters see it, we are now at a point where India's elected representatives will begin to draft a Constitution the result of which will be to transfer all British authority to Indian hands. A fundamental basis of the British policy, it is recalled, has been that the transfer shall take effect if there is agreement between the Indian parties themselves and particularly between the two major communities.

Quite obviously, if the Constituent Assembly began its work without representatives of the major minority—the Muslim League—the prospect of settlement by agreement would have gone by the board.

MOMENTOUS DECISION IMMINENT

The British Government clearly considers it imperative to bring the parties together on the eve of this attempt by Indians to frame a Constitution for the Indians.

Observers regard the development as a logical follow-up of the Cabinet Mission to India. They point out that discussions in Britain may enable the parties to approach each other in an atmosphere of detachment from the tension of India itself.

The general expectation is that the forthcoming Conference will be marked by a momentous decision.

Political quarters are recalling that it is just a month since the five Muslim League nominees entered the Indian Interim Government and so brought into being the first Coalition Cabinet in India's history.

They regard it as a month of testing time, firstly, of whether the leaders of the two parties when confronted with urgent and practical problems of administration could work together in harmony, and secondly, of probabilities—so far as they can be judged at an early stage—of success or failure of the forthcoming Constituent Assembly.

The Constituent Assembly, it is thought, must depend for its progress upon mutual confidence and spirit of compromise.

DISAPPOINTING EXPERIMENT

Political observers of all shades of opinion in Britain have noted with dismay the recent serious disturbances in Bengal and Bihar which have increased the communal tension throughout India and threatened to prejudice the work of the Interim Government. Judged by the estimates of political leaders of India themselves, the result of the present Coalition experiment so far has been disappointing.

Political quarters have noted the Muslim League leader Jinnah's announcement that the League would not participate in the Constituent Assembly and Pandit Nehru's speech at Meerut prophesying imminent breakdown unless some solution could be reached. The Viceroy's repeated attempts to reconcile the firmly held point of view of Congress and Muslim League leaders have been watched anxiously, but the conclusion generally reached in political quarters is that Lord Wavell's endeavours have failed to move the leaders from their respective strongholds.

LONG-TERM PLAN IN DANGER

An impression that each party is seeking to oust the other from office is gaining in currency and political quarters are asking if in such a mood the Interim Government can continue to function effectively or the Constituent Assembly proceed with the framing of a new constitution for India.

The long-term arrangements have always been in the forefront of British minds as a vital aspect of the settlement and there would undoubtedly be widespread dismay if for any reason the plans for the Constituent Assembly collapsed on the very eve of realisation.

It is understood that during Lord Wavell's absence from India Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, will function in his place as the Governor-General.

London Denial

LONDON, November 26 (Reuter): An official British Government spokesman to-day emphatically denied that a report published in India (not from "Reuter") to the effect that official quarters in London considered that the Indian Interim Government showed signs of collapse had come from any official British source, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The spokesman also denied that there was any foundation for the suggestions contained in the report. The report stated that official quarters in London had said that the situation revolved around Mr. Jinnah's avowed decision to boycott the Constituent Assembly and that the situation must come to a head within the next two weeks by which time the Assembly was due to begin. It said the consensus of opinion was that the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, would be compelled to unseat the five Muslim League Ministers from the Interim Government unless Mr. Jinnah performed a political somersault.

The report attributed to official quarters a statement that the situation was "disheartening" and saw no solution other than the Viceroy exercising his overall powers if Mr. Jinnah refused to enter the Constituent Assembly. According to the report, informed quarters believed that Lord Wavell would completely reorganise the Government if the political imbroglio continued and that the Viceroy's action might extend to replacement of Pandit Nehru as Vice-President by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari.

A 10, Downing Street spokesman declared that the report could not have emanated from any official British source. "Irresponsible statements of this kind falsely attributed to British official quarters can do nothing but harm at the present time," he said.

"The position in India is one of great delicacy," added the official spokesman, "and it is one in which every effort must be made to remove all obstacles to the earliest setting up of the Constituent Assembly."

"The British Government and the people of Britain", he added, "are fully aware of the great test of statesmanship which the present situation imposes upon Indian leaders. For that reason it is obvious that no encouragement will be given by official quarters to any attempt to interpret events in advance."

An official spokesman of the India Office also denied all knowledge of the report. "We have heard nothing about it," he stated, "and it certainly did not come from the India Office." The official added that India Office could not offer any comment upon the present political situation in India.

Move To Extend-Credit Facilities For Farmers

BOMBAY, Nov. 26, (A.P.I.): A conference to discuss the arrangement for the extension of credit facilities for agriculturists on the lines of the report submitted to the Government of India by the Agricultural Finance Committee of which Prof. D. G. Gadgil was the Chairman will be held on December 14.

The conference is sponsored by the Provincial Co-operative Banks Association.

Greece To Protest Against Foreign Intervention

LONDON, Nov. 26, (A.P.A.): Greece will protest to the United Nations Security Council this week against "foreign interference" in he Macedonian mountain fighting along borders of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania the Greek Information Office in London said yesterday.

The Greek Premier, Constantin Tsaldaris, will probably leave Athens by air today or tomorrow to present personally his country's charges, a spokesman said.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Front-paged in this paper yesterday with a 7-column headline was a "United Press of America's" message with a London date-line. It was written by U.P.A's staff correspondent Harold Guard. It produced the following headline: "Interim Government faces early collapse?"

Pretty state of affairs, I said to myself.

What has happened to "Peace and Goodwill?" What happened to all the solemn pledges of the press and of "prominent citizens" to bring about communal harmony?

The Congress Meerut Session made many mistakes Chief among them was that Members of the Interim Government, so early in their terms of office, took part in the proceedings and blew off a lot of unnecessarily steam.

Pandit Nehru has to be reminded that as a Member of the Interim Government, he owes that Government and the country an obligation to refrain from taking a purely Congress point of view. If Pandit Nehru is a member of a Coalition Government, however interim, he should, while he remains a member of that Government, not attack that same Government at a party meeting.

Some people in this country believe that Pandit Nehru has a licence to do and say anything he pleases at any time. So he has. So has anyone else. But one cannot speak of co-operating with the British Government and a few weeks later attack the Viceroy, the British, the Muslim League and all others.

It does the Congress case considerable damage.

The truth to-day is that the Congress is afraid to split. The Right Wingers want to in the Government and act constitutionally—in other words "Co-OPERATE". They want that power should come to them by peaceful, constitutional means. The Left-Wingers don't approve of mixing with the British, of dining and wining in Government Houses. They want the revolution they have waited for.

Pandit Nehru and Co., now in the Interim Government, want to keep these two forces within the Congress. As a result it is this country which is being split wide open.

No Truck With 'De Novo' Negotiations

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Viceroy on the 16th May 1946, the Provincial Legislatures have elected their representatives to the Constituent Assembly. I am now, under H. E. the Viceroy's instructions, to request you as a member of the Constituent Assembly to attend its first meeting which will be held at 11 a.m. on 9th December 1946, at the Constituent Assembly Chamber in the Council House, New Delhi".

END OF SPINELESS DRIFT?

"Dawn" commenting on the invitations says:—

"The step which the British Government have taken dramatic though it is, has not come a moment too soon. The rapidly deteriorating situation in India, where more human blood has flowed in the last four months than throughout the 200 years of British rule, needed some bold, decisive action to stop the riot. In the absence of further details we cannot say whether the step now taken by H.M.G. in inviting the Viceroy along with League, Congress and Sikh leaders for an immediate conference in London goes far enough. Much depends upon the degree of courage with which the situation as it stands today is faced by all concerned. Nevertheless the move now made is realistic and indicates the end of the policy of spineless drift. We do not know what the various parties will decide, but we trust that the League will as always take the line of reason. If Congress wants peace it cannot take a different course. Once again the leaders of the two major nations are called upon to rise to the need of the hour and the country expects that both will act rightly."

Punjab Leaguers' Move

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Nov. 26.

I understand from well-informed League circles that "secret" instructions have been received from the Central Council of Action of the Muslim League that in the higher interests of the Muslim nation, the League Party in the Punjab Legislative Assembly should share responsibility of administering the province.

The Provincial Muslim League has called a conference on December 12 of responsible Muslim League Office-bearers and the Legislators. It is felt in the League circles here that in view of the coming fight between the Congress and the League on the Constituent Assembly issue, the League should join the Coalition Government in the Punjab to carry out the programme of the Council of Action which is considered to be "well planned."

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CHAGLA PLEADS FOR FAIRPLAY

SOUTH AFRICAN QUESTION IS NOT MERELY CONFLICT BETWEEN ASIATIC AND NON-ASIATIC STATES

LAKE SUCCESS, New York Nov. 25 (Reuter): The Indian Delegate, Justice M. C. Chagla, today replied here to what he termed "the clever and ingenious" speech made by the South African Premier Smuts last Thursday at the United Nations Committee on treatment of Indians in South Africa and declared:

"IT WOULD BE A GREAT MISTAKE TO LOOK UPON THIS QUESTION AS A CONFLICT BETWEEN ASIATIC STATES AND NON-ASIATIC STATES."

In a 45 minutes address to the joint session of the Political and Legal Committees. Justice Chagla said: **"Something much more than that is at stake. What is at stake is the very existence of this organisation."**

Justice Chagla gave the detailed background of the Indian problem in South Africa and said, "The first important fact which has to be constantly borne in mind is that Indians went to South Africa at the urgent pressing and importunate request of the South African Government. They did not go as homeless migrants, looking for shelter and refuge, they went as a result of solemn assurances and undertakings given by the South African Government.

"On behalf of my countrymen, I express my deep gratitude to Field-Marshal Smuts for not—to use an expression which has rather painful connotations—liquidating my community in his country.

"He says Indians have not been persecuted in South Africa. I agree, but there are worse things than injuring the body or taking the life of an individual. You can maim the soul, you can break the spirit, you can make him lose that human dignity which alone makes life worthwhile.

"It has been urged by the South African Delegation that segregation is good for Indians and that they really do not know what is good for them. Of course, we are prejudiced and biased. We are, according to Smuts, just making political capital out of something which the South African Government has done in the best interests of Indians."

Justice Chagla referred to the Capetown Agreement of 1927 between India and South Africa for establishing "friendly co-operation and lasting goodwill between India and South Africa" and declared. "This is an agreement—solemnly ratified by the Governments of both countries—which Field-Marshal Smuts has chosen to characterise as a 'so-called agreement'".

The South African Government stands condemned for having violated a solemn agreement arrived at between the Governments of two countries and which has never been put to an end, and on the contrary, was reaffirmed in 1932.

Mr. Justice Chagla

The other point raised by Field-Marshal Smuts, is to my mind, of importance to the United Nations. If I may summarise Field Marshal Smuts' arguments, they come to this: In my own country I can do what I like. I can treat a racial minority as the Germans treated the Jews. I can shut them up in ghettos.

TEAR IT UP

Justice Chagla continued: "I can violate the principles of the Charter and yet the United Nations cannot call me to order. As a sovereign state, South Africa, in signing the charter, has undertaken certain obligations and those obligations are to conform to the principles and purposes of the charter. To that extent the result of signing the Charter has been "contraction of the domain of essentially domestic matters".

Justice Chagla said that South Africa by her own act in signing the Charter had chosen to restrict and contract her domestic sphere. "All the United Nations have joined this Organisation on the basis of the charter. Its provisions bind everybody. Is it suggested that any signatory can with impunity violate one of the binding terms of the Charter and that UNO has no right to take any action against the offending member?

If that be a true interpretation I do in all seriousness ask you to treat this Charter as a scrap of paper. Tear it up and have done with it. We are sitting here wasting our time.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Justice Chagla said: "I entirely agree with General Smuts when he said, 'Wide aspects of the case of the Government of India now pending before you have much larger implications than present disagreement between the two Governments concerned. They affect the very basis of UNO and foundations upon which hopes of peace are built'".

Justice Chagla told the Committee that their decision "will either inspire the people of the world with a hope that there is going to be peace and security or will make them feel that this Organisation is merely a facade behind which old passions and racial arrogance still sway the minds of Governments notwithstanding the Charter.

"Do members present here have any doubt as to what human rights and fundamentals of freedom for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion mean? Have they any doubt as to what equal rights of men and women and nations, large and small mean? And have they any doubt that discrimination between race and race, segregation of one race as an inferior race, violates the principles of the charter?

Justice Chagla added: "Could it be suggested that if South Africa were tomorrow to introduce slavery into its domain this Organisation would not interfere? It is for this reason that the Indian Delegation has been emphasising the fact that you have got to consider a pre-eminently political question rather than a legal question. Whether the matter is essentially domestic or not must also depend on the development of international relations. It is rather late in the day for South Africa to urge that this is a domestic matter."

Justice Chagla declared that if the Indian resolution were defeated "it would mean that this Organisation does not exist in order to protect human rights and fundamental freedoms and is prepared to connive at the wicked and vicious doctrine of a master race which so many nations victoriously fought in the last war at tremendous cost of blood, tears and sweat."

Mrs. Pandit-Nicholls Battle

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, rose to protest yesterday when Mr. G. Heaton Nicholls speaking for South Africa in the debate of India's complaint against South Africa, told the joint meeting of Political and Legal Committees, "the statements made by Indians are as false as those who make them."

The Chairman Dr. Dmitri Manuilsky of Ukraine, said that he did not approve of the word "false", but motioned Mr. Nicholls to continue his speech

The Canadian delegate Mr. Louis Stephen Saint Laurent strongly supported General Smuts' proposal that the dispute be referred to the International Court for opinion on "domestic jurisdiction" aspects of the case.

An impassioned plea for support of the Indian case was made by the Polish Delegate M. Jozef Winiewicz, who declared that the United Nations General Assembly had the obligation thoroughly to investigate the problem. "Having studied the documents submitted to us by the Indian and South African delegations, the Polish delegation has arrived at the conclusion that the Asiatic population in South Africa is subjected to real discrimination", he declared.

The British Attorney-General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, told the meeting that Britain backed South Africa's request for the matter to be referred to an international court of justice. Mr. Charles Fany for the United States concurred.

M Maurice Dejean for France suggested that both the Indian and South African delegations be asked to report on what measures they had taken to improve their relationship, this report to be submitted to the next session of the General Assembly. He suggested that this should take the form of an amendment to the Indian resolution.

INDIA WILL STAND BY ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE

Chagla's Assurance To U.N. Delegates

NEW YORK, Nov. 26, (Reuter). Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla India's delegate to the U.N.O. declared last night: 'India is fighting South Africa on principle and for a principle which I am sure is acceptable to every person in the United States".

In a speech as a dinner given by the Indian Chamber of Commerce in America, Mr. Justice Chagla said "We all stand for assisting suppressed people in every part of the world. We in the Indian Delegation are completely united in giving that viewpoint to all United Nations delegates. India wants to hold out her hand in friendship. People throughout the korld who are oppressed should know that India will always stand by them in the struggle for freedom."

MRS. PANDIT ON 'RUDE' S. AFRICAN DELEGATE

LAKE SUCCESS (NEW YORK), Nov. 25 (Reuter). At the conclusion of today's debate on the Indian-South African issue, Mrs. Vijaya Laksmi Pandit, leader of the Indian Delegation, old Reuter: "The honourable delegate for South Africa (Mr. G. Heaton Nicholls) was intolerably rude and I am surprised that anyone in this august Assembly should lower the level of debate in the manner in which he has done. I will endeavour to raise it tomorrow to the level it deserves."

Earlier in the debate Mrs. Pandit had protested against the use of the word "false" by Mr. Nicholls, who in the course of his speech said "statements made by Indians are as false as those who make them."

Progress Over Trieste Question

Molotov Withdraws Many Of His Earlier Objections

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (Reuter): The Council of Foreign Ministers last night made some progress towards agreement on Trieste. During a short discussion M. Vyacheslav Molotov withdrew objections to article nine of the Statute dealing with powers of the Governor of the free territory in exceptional circumstances. This article was accepted by the Council of Foreign Ministers as recommended in the Paris Conference.

M. Molotov modified his earlier demand on the question of citizenship in the free territory. The Paris Conference article on this subject is also likely to be accepted. Agreement was also reached on the question of the free port of Trieste.

The French spokesman said that there was good reason to hope that an agreement would soon be reached on the entire question of Trieste statute. M. Molotov withdrew objections to giving the Trieste Governor full powers during a period of crisis. On the question of citizenship M. Molotov withdrew his earlier demand that members of the former Fascist Party should not be given citizenship.

This part is now only applicable to members of former police forces unless they are rehabilitated by competent authorities. The Council agreed in principle on this point which only requires drafting by the deputies.

In the discussion on the free port of Trieste some progress was made when M. Molotov agreed, in principle, to freedom of transit between Trieste and the States using the port. The only Soviet reservation was that final agreement should be reached after consultations with Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Italy, which states are directly concerned. An agreement is likely to be reached on the question of railway traffic.

The Trieste questions still outstanding are: Firstly, reparations for Yugoslavia and Greece, secondly compensation for United Nations property, and thirdly most favoured nation clause.

An authoritative spokesman said that so far there was no indication when the German talks would begin.

The spokesman declined to state the subject of the 75-minute discussion between M. Molotov and Mr. Byrnes immediately prior to yesterday's meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, but it is believed that it was concerned with the work of drafting the treaty with Italy and other ex-enemy states and nothing else. The next meeting of the Big Four will be at 9 p.m. GMT to-day.

Mr. Byrnes is entertaining M. Molotov, Mr. Bevin and M. Couve de Marville, the French Deputy Foreign Minister at lunch to-day.

NICHOLLS SPEAKS THROUGH HIS HAT

Mr. Nicholls then put the case for South Africa. He asserted that there was no legal colour bar in South Africa, he displayed a large map of the Durban Municipality and said you can see, gentlemen that this is a very small part of Durban indeed in which Indians do not own property.

The case of India versus South Africa has been attracting such attention that crowds flock to the committee room at each meeting and fill the public seats as soon as the doors open. The subject has aroused such interest among delegates that all seats for them and their advisers are filled at each session. Yesterday's debate opened with "standing room only."

HYDERABAD TO MEET C.P ON DEC. 20

South Zone Ranji Trophy Fixture

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Nov. 26 (API): The match between the Hyderabad State Cricket Association and the Central Provinces and Berar in the South Zone of the Ranji Tropny Cricket Tournament will be played at Hyderabad on December 20.

A decision to this effect reached by the Managing Committee of the State Cricket Association will be communicated to the C. P. and Berar Cricket Association.

The Hyderabad State team will be selected from among the following players:

Major Ushaq Ahmed (Captain); Ghulam Ahmed, Bharatchand Khanna, E. B. Aibara, Lt. Asgar Ali, Sanjiva Rao, Durga Prasad, Capt. Asaf Ali Qureshi, Hissamuddin, Ibrahim Khan Rauf, S. R. Mehta, Asaf Ali, Rajkumar, Taimoor Baig Nizam Yar Khan and Bhoopathy.

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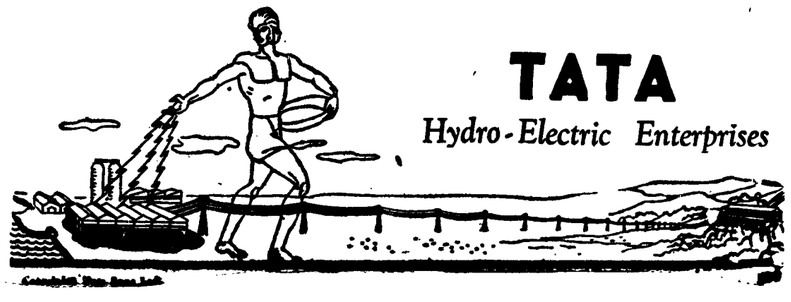

TATA
Hydro-Electric Enterprises

Share Prices Recover After Early Nervous Unloading

COTTON PRICES IMPROVE ON MODERATE SHORT COVERING

Castorseeds Rise On Active Speculative Buying

Bombay, Nov. 26

Considerable nervousness was displayed to-day by the Bombay Stock Exchange and all active shares suffered a big drop. There was utter absence of any buying and new low levels were reached.

The decline was influenced by reports, that quotations of some shares were fixed on the Calcutta Stock Exchange, while domestic uncertain political outlook discouraged any buying support. Trading being narrow even small selling is having pronounced effect.

The market opened nervous with quotations showing losses as compared with the previous close. The opening decline unnerved holders and hurriedly they unloaded their holdings which resulted in further losses. Utter absence of any support created a mud panic but the selling soon subsided and the market assumed steady tone.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened Rs. 48 lower at Rs. 2827 and tumbled down at Rs. 2760 but rallied at Rs. 2785. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 511 and declined at Rs. 499. Bombay Dyeing shares opened Rs. 40 lower at Rs. 2685 and gave way to Rs. 2650. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 899 and quietened at Rs. 895.

After early decline there appeared some short covering and Tata Steel Defds rallied at Rs. 2802 while Ordinary shares recovered at Rs. 505. Bombay Dyeings after declining at Rs. 2645 improved at Rs. 2677 and steadied at Rs. 2667 while Kohinoors after declining at Rs. 880 improved at Rs. 894. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 714 and declined at Rs. 696 but rallied at Rs. 710 and steadied at Rs. 708. Indian Irons were placed at Rs. 48/6. Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 375.

There was further moderate support which resulted in further improvement and Tata Steel Defds were done at Rs. 2817 while Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 510, and Dyeings were done at Rs. 2705. Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 905.

Towards the close Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 2822 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 2730. After early decline the market rallied on short covering and tone was steady.

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Bombay Dyeing 2725 Century 1175 Nagpur 441 Swadeshi 717 New Great 534 Simplex 421 Kohinoor 907 Colaba 498 Gokak 372 Phoenix 1275 Mysore 340 Indian Bleaching 211 Swan 441 Finlay 396 Morarji 825 Indore 748/12.

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2820 Tata Steel Ord. 509/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 209 Andhra Valley 1860.

Tata Power 1960 Tram 122/4.

CEMENT.

Asso, Marger 234.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 655 Alcock 620 Belapur 356 Shivrajpur 52 Steamer (Ord) 745 Scindia 47 Premier Construction 315.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE.)

Apollo 5/1 Elphinstone 104 India United (Ord.) 20 India United (Defd.) 4/6/9 India Manufacturing 4900 Kooria 346/4 Khatau 397/8 Dawn 1500 David 197/8 New City 280 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 625 Bharucha (Defd.) 9/8 Bharat 63 Madhavji 24/12 Model 295 Laxmi 1980 Vishnu 710 Western 4800 Standard 710 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 27/12 Hindustan 4900 Meyer 292/8 Edward 720 Tata 119 Ahmedabad Advance 535 Sassoon Silk 120/8 N.W. Union 28 Poddar 380 Madhusudan 540 Madhusudan B. 110, Srinivas 525, Raja Bahadur 145, Berar 500. Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 180/6 (New) 138/12 Surat (Old) 258/12, New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240, Broach 13, Ajmer 15/4 Amalgamated 20/12, Jaigaon 14/12, Nagpur 58, Poona 260, Bombay Suburban 240. Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 152/8 Imperial 2780 P. P. 907/8 Central 127 India 247 Union 14/3 Barda Habib 196 International 45 A.B.C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 122 Jaipur 82 Bikaner 35/8 Hindustan Com. 63 National Savings (fully paid) 91, (Partly paid) 54/8. Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord.) X R 72 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 82.

INSURANCE.

Orient 7325. Empire 1250. New India 100 Jupiter 44 Vulcan 20 Indian Mercantile 74. Universal Fire 20/4 Vasant 26/4, British India General 29/12, Industrial Prudential 61/12, Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680, C. P. 108/8 Pachora 95, Mandra Bhon 113.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 251/4 Burma Petrol 5/5/9 Tata Oil X R 93 Mackenzie 197/8 Port Canning 109 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202, Indian Radio (Ord) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375, Indian Investment Trust 130 Wimco 490 Tata Chemical 21/2 Dharamsey Chemical 45, Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 26 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228, (New) 180, Jamwire

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

TEXTILES

Apollo 5/1 4/15 5/1 4/14 5/1
Bnarat 65 63
B Dyeing 2690 85 92/8 50 60 45
77/8 67/8 2735 25
Bradbury 625
C. India 407 4 15 11
E Textiles 715 10 20
Elphinstone Ord 104
Finlay 398 90 96 95 97 95 96
Gokak 368 76 58 70 68 73 72
I U Defd 4/8 4/7 4/9 4/5/6 4/6/6
I. U. Ordinary 20 19/6 19/15 18/13
19/15 19/13 20/2 20
Indore 740 60 37/8 40 10 60 47/8
48/1
Kohinoor 905 2 7 880 98 90 92 88
906 3 13 7
Madhowji Defd 24/8
Madhusudan 540
Meyer 302/8 286/4 300 292/8 (ex-right)
Model 287/8 95
Morarji 825
New Great 520 30 29 35 34
Podar Ord 377/8 80 75 80
Sassoon Cotton 28 27/12
Simplex 418 16 18 4 21 20 22 20
21/8 21
Swadeshi 714 6 15 7 15 696 710 4
20 17
Swan 445 35 40 39 40
Tata Mills 117 12 19
Vishnu 705 10

BANKS

Baroda 200 196 98
Central 125/8 23/8 26 24/8 27
Habib 190 87 96
Imperial Old 2800 2780
Imperial New 700 695 702/8 700 7/8
India 247
Reserve 152 53 52/8
Union 14/3
U Commercial 122 20 21 19/8 22

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 193/12 90 89/6
Andhra Valley Ord 1860 57/8 60
Andhra Valley Pref 1660
Tramway Ord 122 20/12 22/8 22
22/4
Tramway Pref 54/12
Hydro 210 9 9/8 9
Power 1960 57/8 60

INSURANCE COS.

New India 98 101 94 97 94 102 98
100

STEAMER COS.

B. Steam 745
Scindia 46/10 46/4 46/14 45/8 47/2
47

STEEL COS.

B Steel 39/4 38/4 39/12
I Iron 47 48 47 48/4 48/2
Tata Defd 2825 15 25 22/8 32/8 2730
2805 2785 2815 10 17/8 7/8 22/8 15 25
17/8 20
Tata Ord 511 6 10 6 10 498 505 1
9 7 11/8 9 9/8

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 635 20
A C C 230 27/8 35 34
Belapur 348 52 46 55 52 56
B B Old 665 70 42/8 62/8 25 55
52/8 58/12 56/4 62/8 55
B B New 242/8 40
B B Petrol 5/6 5/7 5/5/9
I Bleaching 205 4/8 11
Prem Construction 314 13 15 8 15
I I Trust 131 30
Shivrajpur 51/8 51 52
Tata Chemical 21/8 21/2
Tata Oil 90 95 91 93
Wimco 490

SPECIAL

Dawn Mills 1510 1500
Eastern Bank 106

141/8. Bombay Uganda 85, Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8, / India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 120 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255, Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 183 Tram 54/12 Andhra Valley 1660 Tata Power 1807/8 Hydro 153/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 802 Laxmi 312/8, New Great 268/12, Poddar 117, Shrinivas 101, Elphinstone 129/6, Bradbury 570, Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12, (2nd Pref.) 150/10. Amalgamated 156/4, Habib 72, Tata Chemical 145/10, Walchand Nagar Industries 250, Jupiter 19/12, Supreme 120, Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 48/2 Bengal Steel 39/8 Indian Copper 4/6/6 B.I.C. 10/8 Burma Corporation 6/3 New Victoria 9/4 New Victoria Preference 10/4 Raja Preference 58 Phalton 155 Gold Mohor 450 New Kaiser Hind 510 Sajjan Mill 415 Osmanshahi 430 Ajamshahi 435 Air Service X R 28 Birla Motor 11/4 Marshall 12.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

Tata Ordinary 509-8 Tata Deferred 2820 Indian Iron 48-2 Steell Corpn. of Bongal 39-12 Bombay Dyeing 2725 Central India 411-4 Gokak 372-8 Kohinoor 907-8 Simplex 421 Andhra Valley 1850 Tata Hydro 208-12 Tata Power 1950 Associated Cement 234 Belapur 356-4 Bombay Burma (Old) 655.

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 22nd Nov. 46 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 168144
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 53,05,19,-638-0-0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.—It is said that some leading traders have served notices demanding deliveries against their purchases. The recent decision of the Board was arrived on legal advice and now it remains to be seen how the clearing is done.

The Board of Directors is meeting this afternoon to discuss new changes in the forward contract.

Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 148/4. Ready Gold Rs. 102/8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 67.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 26

The local Cotton market was quiet to-day under the influence of weakness in Share Bazar and quiet Karachi advices.

January delivery opened at Rs. 457 and declined at Rs. 456/12 under scattered selling.

At the decline there was moderate short covering and January improved at Rs. 457/12 and steadied at Rs. 457/8.

The market improved at Rs. 463/8 for January on active short covering and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	461	8	0
I.C.C. March	468	12	0
I.C.C. May	476	0	0
I.C.C. July	483	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	488	8	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Nov 25.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	459	457-1/2	457-1/2
March	466	465	465
May	473-1/2	472-1/2	472-1/2
July	481	480-1/2	480-1/2
Sept.	486-1/2	485-3/4	485-3/4

Karachi 4F Jan. 49/6/6 49/4/0 49/4/0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1290 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.—The produce market was steady with moderate buying. Castorseeds May delivery was quoted at Rs. 109/4 privately this morning but the market opened steady at Rs. 109/12 and advanced at Rs. 110/8. Groundnuts were steady while there was good demand for ready linseed. The market expects increased arrivals from Nizam State after Mahoram Holidays and some receipts are now coming from U.P.

There was some selling in linseed from U.P. but owing to strength in Castorseeds there was no effort. May delivery Castorseeds advanced at Rs. 111/4 and closed at Rs. 110/12. Final quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
December January	Rs. 21	8	0
January March	 21	0	0
Khandesh Ready	 126	0	0
LINSEED—			
Ready	 25	4	0
February March	 23	14	0
TILSEED—			
Ready	 40	8	0
December January	 34	8	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
December February			
Navlakhi	 23	7	0
Goa delivery	 24	12	0
Bombay delivery	 24	4	0
May delivery	 110	12	0
GROUNDNUT OIL—			
Bombay Mills	 16	4	0
Up-country Mills	 16	0	0
January delivery	 14	0	0
Linseed Oil	 17	4	0
Castor Oil	 15	4	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Months.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332-1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332-1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-3/4.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328-3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328-1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D Rs. 328-1/4.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Paris Bank Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157-1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong Cross Rate dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore Cross Rate dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02-4.04.

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London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10-68-70.

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NEW YORK COTTON TRADERS STILL CONFIDENT OF HIGHER PRICES

Evening-Up Of December Contracts

The consumption rate last month was, moreover, at an annual rate of 10,500,000 bales which, if maintained for the balance of the season, would indicate a full-season use of about 10,250,000 bales compared to the current estimates of consumption this season, ranging from 9,000,000 to 9,250,000 bales.

SMALL CARRY-OVER

The New York Cotton Exchange Service Bureau said that as a result of the small crop prospect this season, the world suply of domestic cotton will approximate 18,190,000 bales, the smallest since the 1924-1925 season and compared to 21,057,000 bales last season. The Bureau said that unless the outlook for domestic consumption and exports is drastically changed as the season progresses, it now appears that the world carry-over at the end of next July will fall to between 50.00,000 and 6,000,000 bales or the smallest since the 1928-1929 season when it was 1,500,000 bales.

Confirming recent talks of heavier producer entries under the Government loan Program, the Commodity Credit Corporation in its latest record showed impoundings during the week ended November 16th at 12.072 bales versus only 3,192 and 2,143 bales during the two preceding weeks respectively. In this connection, export shipments of the Commodity Credit Corporation figures showed that sales registered for the export program during the same week totalled 47,107 bales, raising the total registered since the program was inaugurated in November 1944, to 3,844,630 bales, indicating that 633,000 bales had been registered for the program so far this season.

Irregular markets are anticipated for the immediate future, but traders are still confident that eventually higher prices will prevail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25, (U.P.A.): Irregular prices and moderate trading featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. The December evening-up was the main trading feature. Interest otherwise was minimised by the uncertainties of the coal strike and irregularity in the prices of securities.

DECEMBER TENDERS

Thirty delivery notices were issued first to be made against the December position. Free circulation tenders brought recurring flurries of liquidation until the December-March spread was narrowed to 20 points compared with a differential recently of as much as 100 points. Outstanding contracts in December at the start of the trading totalled 55,300 bales. Certified stocks available for tender amounted to 25,824 bales. At the low of 30.28 cents for December today, the market was 47 points under the average price for spot cotton in ten markets on Saturday, compared to a premium on Friday of 98 points.

NERVOUS TRADING.

Today's session opened 20 to 42 lower. Thereafter, prices seasawed nervously over a range of 42 points, strengthening at the close of the session when notices were finally stopped and aggressive trade and mill buying developed in March. Wall Street wire house shorts and local room traders covered hurriedly on the final upswing. The last prices were 19 higher to 28 lower. Apart from the December situation, the market interest was apathetic. The coal strike situation was still the dominant influence and pending developments in that direction, traders were inclined to be cautious. It is felt that if the strike were prolonged, the effect would be "calamitous" to the nation's industry in which textile mills also would suffer eventually. Moreover, the coal situation is a backgrounded interest for the present in discussions of the impending statistical position before the next harvest.

OCTOBER CONSUMPTION

Re-digesting the recent October consumption total by domestic mills of 931,000 bales, trading pointed out that a daily rate of 40,500 bales was the largest in any month since November 1943 when the average rate amounted to 40,700 bales.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Nov. 26.

Coiryara Beypore 175/185 Quilandy 195/205 Fibre Garbled 160/165 Ungarbled 150/155 Cocoanuts Raw 190 Dry 215 Cocoanut oil 745 Copra Office 495 Dilpasand 525 Madrasnottam 615 Goodgooda 580 Pepper Vynaad 580 Country 570 Dryginger Chernad 385 Ernad 380 Coffee Robusta 83 Timber Pali 60 Junglewood 27/28 Vellapine 45 Beenteak 45 Teak 100 Mango 3/4 Teak 14/15 Rosewood 12/15.

Wall Street Market Displays Narrowly Irregular Movement

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

Prices drifted in the afternoon with group trends little change from the earlier narrowly irregular pattern. Oils and minings received particularly steady support throughout, further reflecting benefits derived from the recent price increases in crude oil and non-ferrous metals. Oils were additionally attractive because of added and perhaps permanent fuel demands accruing from the soft coal strike. Operators appear resigned to the possibility of a fairly long soft coal strike and, consequently any sudden break in the situation might have a dynamic market effect. Late trading produced no marked change in the market's performance and prices finished narrowly mixed with the composite rate slightly lower on the day.

American Telephone And Telegraph	161-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	32-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-1/4
Chase National Bank	38-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	51
General Motors	48-7/8
Ingersol Rand	115 bid.
International Nickel	30-1/2
National City Bank of New York	42-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	13-3/4
Texas Corporation	58-3/8
Union Carbon & Carbide	89-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining	43-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	69-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	19

Worth Street Market Rules Quiet

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

Trading remained quiet during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market as producers watched the coal strike situation and anticipated the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Conservative gray goods producers were not inclined to sell beyond February but other sources were disposed to take commitments into April and May, some even through June.

In the bagging trade, consumers foresaw a brightening supply situation following the removal of Goferment set-aside on cotton materials and the reported Indian Government action in adding 27,000 tons of burlap to the quotas for the remainder of the year.

Prospects Of Reduction In World Wool Stocks

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, (UPA): Prospects of a bright reduction in world wool stocks were announced today by the Agricultural Department.

The announcement said that world stocks are estimated at five billion pounds and this year's production is estimated at 3.7 billion pounds. At the same time the Department said, the world used about 2.2 million more bales of cotton this year while production declined 3.8 million for a net reduction of six million bales in world stocks.

As a result, world stocks of cotton on July 31 fell to 23.7 million bales compared to last year's 28.1 million.

The output of fine wool in the United States, Australia and South Africa will be about 1.5 million pounds compared with a wartime average of 1.8 billion. The Southern Hemisphere clip is estimated at 2.3 billion and that in the Northern Hemisphere, excluding Russia and China, the output is estimated at 1.1 million pounds.

Of this year's five billion pounds, the carry over of 2.6 million pounds is owned by Governmental organizations of which the British own 81 per cent and the U. S. the remaining 19 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

December	30.80+10
January	30.55+07
March	30.49+19
March Highest	30.50+20
March Lowest	30.05—27
May	29.85+20
July	28.35—13
October	25.52—28
December	24.95—
Middling Spot	31.54+34

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	30.75—
March	30.40—
May	29.80+05
July	28.28—08
October	23.43—
Middling Spot	30.60+05

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

United States price of foreign silver 90-1/8 cents

LONDON BULLION

LONDON Nov 25.

London Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2d
London Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 25.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	99-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 further	115
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further	107-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	120-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	123-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	87-1/2
National Bank of India	39

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON Nov 25.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) Nov./Dec.	77/6

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO Nov. 25.

January	2.13-1/2 to 2.13-1/2
March	2.06-3/4 to 2.06-3/4
May	1.95 to 1.95
July	1.79 to 1.79

Piece Goods For Export

The Export Trade Controller has issued the following Press Note:—

Exporters and others concerned are hereby informed that quota applications in triplicate for the export of Cotton Piecegoods to permissible destinations including those in the Far East, for the first half year January to June 1947, should be presented to this office on or before 20th December, 1946. Applications received before the issue of this Press Note and those received after 20th December 1946, will not be considered.

Three boxes have been placed outside the room of the Executive Officer for the receipt of applications from local exporters, one for the Middle East, another for the Far East and the third for other destinations. Local exporters should arrange to deposit their applications in the relevant box. Other exporters should send in their applications by post in the usual manner.

PUJARI NOT GUILTY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay Coroner's Jury returned a verdict that there was not sufficient evidence before them to connect the three suspects with an act leading to the death of Hanumanthappa Irrappa Udmal, a Congress worker and landlord of Kamatipura who was done to death by some unknown persons on the night of August 2 last.

In this connection the Police arrested Lingayat Pujari a member of the Bombay Corporation and two others.

The prosecution sought to make out a case that the enmity between Pujari and Irrappa could be traced to the recent by-election of the Corporation in which the deceased had worked actively against the suspect who was elected. The immediate cause of murder the prosecution alleged, was a quarrel between the deceased and one of the suspects.

Counsel for the defence ridiculed the alleged motive. He said that there was no direct evidence against the three suspects and the prosecution had built up a case against them on the enmity between suspect Pujari and the deceased.

RELIGIOUS PLACE IN LAL BAUG DAMAGED

BOMBAY, Nov. 26, (A.P.I.): Damage to a religious place in Lal Baug area last night was reported to the police this morning, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay at midday today.

Lancashire Worries Over American Help To Japanese Textile Industry

LONDON, Nov. 26, (U.P.I.): Lancashire cotton industrialists are worried over reports that Japan is being helped by America to build up her textile industry again. The industrialists have made representations to the Government as they fear cheap Japanese textile will flood the world market once again as they did before the war.

Japanese mills are getting raw cotton from America and are producing goods on American orders the proceeds of which should help Japan to pay for the cost of occupation.

The Americans point out that they are doing exactly what Britain is practising in Italy for some months.

The present Allied Policy restricts Japanese exports to the Far Eastern markets. United Press of India under stands that Lancashire hopes that this policy will continue and that goods marked "made in Japan" will not appear in the western hemisphere.

AMERICAN SEED PRICES

MEMPHIS, Nov. 25.

Cotton seed prices were quoted from dol. 55 to dol. 100 per ton depending on quality today while in the Minneapolis market flaxseed prices remained at 75 cents per pound nominal. Castor seed was dol 225 per long ton fob Brazilian ports.

CHICAGO GRAINS DECLINE

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.

Prices sagged under the leadership of maize on increased hedging against fairly large weekend receipts, easiness of cotton and talk that more freight cars are likely to become available to move grain, should industrial plants be forced to close down due to lack of coal. Towards the close, however, short covering and commercial buying wiped out or reduced losses.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 26th November 1946. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,88,00,000-0-0. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,63,00,000-0-0, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 3rd December 1946 upto 11 A. M. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday, the 2nd December 1946 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 6th December 1946.

During the week ended the 22nd November 1946, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,83,50,000-0-0 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, Nov. 25.

Silver Opened 138/14 Highest 138/14 Lowest 136/6 Closed 136/15 Gold Opened 88/8 Highest 88/15 Lowest 88/5 Closed 88/14 Silver very unsteady Guwar Ready 8/8 Maba Opened 8/4/6 Closed 8/7/10-1/2 Berdana Ready Md 81/8 Dv 83/4 Mangsor 80 Chet 81/12 Wheat 13/8 Gram 11/8 Barley 10 Peas 11 Maize 10/11 Bajra 10 Juwar 8/14 Bejhar 18/12 Rice 27 Ord 16 Arhar 10/11 Urad 13/14 Moong 13/1 Gur 12/4 Arakkar 13/4 Shakkar 13/8 Arrivals 5000 Mds. Oats 12/8 Mustardseed 19/8 Oil 46/8 Oilcake 4/10 Stocks Wheat 285 Gram 2 Barley 4 Peas 43 Arhar 5 Bejhar 48 other 15 Khatties.

KUTCH HUNDI

BHUJ, Nov. 25.

Hundi 304 to 305 silver Rs. 125 gold Rs. 94.

DISPOSALS

The Director General of Disposals, Directorate of United States Transfers, New Delhi invites sealed tenders in double covers for the purchase and removal of the following stores:

(1) SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/UST/1547/8
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The stores are in serviceable and unserviceable condition.

(2) SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/UST/1547/8(1)
Generating sets .... 70 Nos. Approx.
(1½ to 50 K. W. 110 to 220 volts 3 phase 60 cycles)

(3) SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/UST/1547/8(2)
Evaporators (Medium & Large) .... 42 Nos.
(220 volts, 60 cycles) Approx.

(4) SUPERSCRIBED 'REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/UST/1547/8(3)
Boot stitching and Finishing Machines .... 3 Nos.

LOCATION: For item 1 Delhi, Karachi, Calcutta and Assam; for item 2 Delhi and Karachi; and for item 3 & 4 Delhi.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p. m. on 12th December 1946.

Offers should be sent to the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance up to 12th January 1947.

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By BUD FISHER

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AND SATURDAY I GET PAID!
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Wanted Trained Sisters for the Indian Steel and Wire Products Hospital, Tatanagar, on graded salary of Rs. 90/10/150, in addition to allowances. Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the Chief Medical Officer, of the Hospital at Tatanagar before the 20th December. 772

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

IT WAS ADVERTISED that cars and lorries of the State Garage, consisting of Buicks 1935 and 1931 Models, Chevrolet 1934 Models, Ford Station Wagons and Trucks, Opel Sedan and Bedford will be auctioned at the State Garage, Banswara, on Sunday, the 1st of December, 1946, at 12 noon.

In view of Moharrum holidays the auction will now take place on Sunday, the 15th of December, instead of Sunday, the 1st of December, 1946, as previously notified.

OFFICER KARKHANAJAT,
BANSWARA STATE,
(Southern Rajputana).
20th November, 1946. 767

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Dry Chillies to the railway godowns in the Bombay Province. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is December 3rd, 1946 (3 P.M.). 717

NOTICE

FOR SALE 141 new Fordson Thames 118 inch, W.B. Trucks, complete with steel bodies (both drop and fixed sides) and hydraulic end-tipping apparatus. Ideal for conservancy, heavy construction work, mining, etc. For further particulars apply TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, New Delhi or the nearest Ford dealer. (775)

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BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY
NOTICE OF TENDER FOR BOOKSTALLS

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED from firms of repute, preferably from those who have had experience in this particular line of business for the exclusive right for the sale of books, newspapers, magazines, periodicals, and other literature, both in European and Indian Languages; travellers' requisites and small miscellaneous articles, which are not sold at this Railway's Refreshment Rooms, and also for the right to exhibit advertisements on this Railway's station bookstall structures.

2. The position, style, appearance and dimensions of the bookstalls and stations at which they are to be erected shall be subject to the approval of the Railway Administration.

3. The successful tenderer shall be required to erect the bookstalls entirely at his own cost and to enter into an agreement with the Railway for a specific period of three years. Only tenders offering amounts over and above Rs. 3,500/- per annum will be considered. The amount shall be paid to the Railway yearly in advance. The tenderer agrees that his offer shall hold good for a period of one month from the date on which it is opened. The successful tenderer should be prepared to commence business with effect from the 1st April 1947.

4. The Railway Administration will issue a limited number of free passes to the firm whose tender is ultimately accepted for the purpose of inspections, repairs, and renewals or other business connected with the provision and maintenance of the bookstalls at its stations. The Railway Administration also agrees to convey free of charge over its system all Railway publications intended for sale to the public during the period of the contract.

5. The Railway Administration is not bound to accept the highest tender and reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

6. The tenders should be on forms to be obtained from the Railway Administration. Earnest Money of Rs. 10/- should be deposited with the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, B. N. Railway, Kidderpore and a printed receipt for the same should be enclosed with the tender.

7. Sealed covers bearing Tenders should be distinctly superscribed "Tender for Bookstalls", addressed to the General Manager, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, delivered by hand and presented for registration in the General Manager's Office before 11 A.M. Bengal time on the 3rd January, 1947. After registration the tender should be placed in the General Manager's tender box outside the office of the Deputy General Manager (Works) by the tenderer or his representative before 12-0 noon Bengal time on the 3rd January 1947 at which hour the tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives.

GENERAL MANAGER,
Bengal Nagpur Railway,
Kidderpore, Calcutta. (738)

NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY

Policy No. 432741 in NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., LTD., on the life of Mrs. Kamla Kikubhai Desai of Degam, Via Billimora, Dist. Surat, having been lost, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy, the Company will proceed in pending matters concerning the policy.

(Sd.) S. N. BANERJEA,
Manager.

7, Council House St.,
Calcutta. (769)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE.
RECRUITMENT TO CLERICAL AND OTHER SUBORDINATE SERVICES

APPLICATIONS on prescribed forms are invited from persons who are natives of the Province of Bombay for selection for recruitment to clerical and other subordinate Municipal services.

Scale of Pay—Rs. 70—6—160 E.B.—8—200—10—220.

Start of Rs. 80|- to graduates and Rs. 90|- to Hons. 2nd class and double graduates and to junior stenographers plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 26|- or 17½ per cent of the salary whichever is greater.

Minimum qualifications: Matriculation, the School Leaving certificate examination of the Bombay University, the Senior Cambridge examination, the Bombay Government Commercial Diploma examination or any other equivalent examination.

AGE LIMIT—Non-graduates: Between 18 to 22 years; Backward Communities—25

GRADUATES: Upto 25 (Backward Communities 28 years) on 3-12-1946.

On passing departmental examinations for the Head Clerks' and Dy. Superintendents' posts (Assessment Deptt.) the clerical and Inspectorial staff can get promotions in higher grades as follows:—

HEAD CLERKS—Rs. 200-10-260 plus Dearness Allowance.

CHIEF CLERKS—260-15-320 plus Dearness Allowance.

DY. SUPDTS.—SUPDTS. 1ST AND 2ND GRADE, (Assessment Deptt. Outdoor staff.) Grades under revision at present.

The present proportion of supervisory staff in the municipal service is likely to be increased and this will improve the prospects of promotion to higher cadres on passing the prescribed departmental tests.

Applications should reach the Municipal Commissioner's office on or before 3-12-46. Application forms can be had from the Municipal Commissioner's office on payment of annas eight between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. (B. T.) on week days and 10-30 A. M. to 12 Noon (B. T.) on Saturdays. They will be sent by post if a self-addressed envelope bearing 1½ anna postage stamps is received to cover postage and annas 8 in one anna stamps for the form.

The cost of the application form once purchased will not be refunded.

Persons in Government or other employ should submit their applications through their respective superiors.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
Dated 15th November, 1946. (619)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: Dr. ROBERT LAKNER.
Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.
Full Address: C|o The National Radio & Engg. Co. Ltd., Ewart House, 22-Bruce St., Fort, BOMBAY 1. (768)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of TATA CHEMICALS LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, 18th December, 1946, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
2) To elect Directors in place of (i) Dinsha K. Daji, Esq., (ii) Walchand Hirachand, Esq., (iii) Tulsidas Kilachand, Esq., who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3) To consider re-election of and if approved to re-elect Sir Ardeshir Dalal, K.C.I.E., who retires under the provisions of Article 132 and is eligible for re-election.
4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY 25th November, 1946, to WEDNESDAY, 18th December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
Tata Industries Limited,
Managing Agents,
J. D. CHOKSI,
Director.
Bombay, 8th November, 1946. (768)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a temporary post of Anaesthetist at the Campbell Hospital, Calcutta on Rs. 150 per month. The selected candidate will be on duty from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily and in addition to administering anaesthetics in Operation Theatres of the hospital will have to give practical instructions to students in various methods of anaesthetics. He will also have to deliver a course of lectures on anaesthesia to the first year students of the Campbell Medical School twice a year. Age—must not be over 45 years on 1st December, 1946. Qualifications—A candidate must be a medical graduate with special training and experience in modern methods of anaesthesia. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 11th December, 1946. 782

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(DIV. III)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase
JAMNAGAR HOUSE, MANSINGH ROAD, NEW DELHI.

DISPOSAL OF AMERICAN SURPLUSES INTENDED FOR EXPORT

THE CHIEF DIRECOR of Purchase is prepared to consider offers to purchase certain surplus foodstuffs for export (e.g. Spaghetti, Yeast, Bouillion Cubes, Apricots, Juice Tomato, Peaches, Raisins, Meat (Tinned), Pickles, Dehydrated Vegetables, Tobacco Chewing, Tobacco smoking and Snuff) at below, or above the listed prices.

Lists of items available together with quantities, location and prices may be seen or obtained on application to the following officers:—

1. The Chief Director of Purchase,
2. The Officer on Special Duty (Food Disposals) 8, Esplanade East, CALCUTTA.
3. The Regional Food Commissioner, N. W. Region, The Mall, LAHORE.
4. The Regional Food Commissioner, Harrington Road. Chetput, MADRAS.
5. The Regional Food Commissioner, 42, Queens Road. BOMBAY.
6. Deputy Regional Food Commissioner, Macleod Road, KARACHI.

Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers to the Chief Director of Purchase on the basis of the Food Department standard conditions of sale, a copy of which is obtainable on application to the Chief Director of Purchase

Offers will be considered strictly or priority of receipt from and after 11 a.m. on the 30th November 1946 and contracts of sale will be concluded subject to availability. Last date for receipt of offers is 10-12-46.

Government will assist in obtaining export licences for successful purchasers.

Purchasers must clearly indicate the quantities and the name of the countries to which the foodstuffs are to be exported.

Exports are permitted to Sterling as well as Dollar areas.

Purchasers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity of all or any one item but no offer will be entertained for a part of any item.

Earnest Money calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered for must accompany each offer in the form of Deposit at Call Receipt or Demand Draft from Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase and classified under the head "Revenue Deposit" if deposited in a Government Treasury.

Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered

The Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited if the offer is revoked within 15 days from 10-12-46.

No discount is permissible. 771

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE LIMITED
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Exchange at Tambakanta, on SATURDAY, 14th December, 1946, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and the Statement of Income & Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1946.
2. To elect three Directors in place of Mr. Maganlal Parbhudas, Mr. Jethabhai Khatau and Mr. Haridas Nenseybhai, who retire under Article 72 of the Articles of Association of the Exchange but are eligible for re-election.
(Note:—Ordinary Members desiring to be elected as Directors should send in their nomination papers in the form which can be had from the office of the Exchange, duly signed, proposed and seconded to the Secretary of the Exchange on or before Wednesday, 4th December, 1946 during the office hours.)
3. To appoint Auditors for the year 1946-47 and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

By order of the Board,
LAXMICHANDRA P. JAIN,
Ag. Secretary.
Hanuman Building,
Tambakanta, Bombay, 3.
25th November, 1946. 777

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, G.I.P. Railway invites Tenders for the supply of Oil Lamps and fittings for the period 1st February 1947 to 31st January 1948. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay, 13 at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or Cash only. Closing date Monday the 30th December, 1946, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (736)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I. C. No. 84 of 1946.
In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of THE GREAT INDIA PUBLISHERS LTD.
Messrs. ANANDILAL PODAR & Co. ..... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the above Company under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act 1913, was on the 8th day of November, 1946, presented to His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden in Chambers by the aobvenamed petitioners who are creditors of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the sitting Judge in Chambers on the 13th day of December, 1946; and the Official Liquidator of the Hon'ble Court has been appointed provisional Liquidator (without security) of the said Company, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or by his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or the contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1946.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS.
Attorneys for the petitioners abovenamed.
19, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay. 709

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KASHIBHAI, widow of Mulji Bhawandas of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate lying at Borivli, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, particulars of which are as follows:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Gunthas	Assessment.
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71	"	5	1 5 0
71	12	1	0 6 3

36 Gunthas.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1946.
MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (780)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from women candidates of all communities to fill a vacancy in the post of Professor of English in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch). Pay—Rs. 150-420. Higher initial pay according to age, Qualifications—A candidate must possess a first class Master's degree in English of an Indian University or a good Honours degree of a British University; Research work and experience in teaching will be additional qualifications. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together, with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 15th December, 1946. 781

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Public Health Department
NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of firewood for cremation purposes at the (1) Haines Road, (2) Tank Bunder, (3) Bholwada No. 46, (4) Sion and (5) Dharavi Cemeteries for one year from 1-3-47 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 11-12-46 not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.).

Tenderers shall have to supply firewood to the different cemeteries at the wholesale controlled rates fixed by Government from time to time and may quote for delivery charges only in respect of each of the above cemeteries separately.

A set of tender forms, specifications, etc., will be given to any one on payment of Rupee One only by the undersigned from whom further information can be obtained.

The tender deposit to be paid along with the tender in case of the first three cemeteries is Rs. 1,000 each and in case of the remaining two cemeteries Rs. 500 each.

B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer,
Bombay Municipality.
Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 25th November, 1946. 770

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 20,000 SERVICEABLE MOTOR TYRES

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from the party concerned sell by Public Auction on Wednesday 4th December, 1946, at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at Vacant Plot, in front of Saki Naka, Vihar Lake, on Kurla Andheri Motor Road, Kurla.

About 20,000 Serviceable Touring & Truck Tyres of different sizes.

Above Tyres are on view.

TERMS 25% Cash Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

SALE TODAY AT 3-30 P.M. AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE AUCTIONEERS:

As previously advertised the Sale of The Exclusive rights of Exhibition Distribution and Exploitation of the Picture "Sathi" by order of The India Cine Pictures Limited Bombay and on account and risk of the defaulting Purchaser Amerchand Chandubhai Jhaveri of Bombay will take place as stated above.

SALE ON FRIDAY, THE 29TH NOVEMBER, 1946, AT 2-30 P.M. AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED:

Household and Office furniture;—Cambay and Godrej Steel Cabinets Cambay Steel Safe, E. table fans; writing desks, book cases, Chesterfield sofa, dressing tables, chairs, bed steads, Wardrobes and other articles of furniture.

Miscellaneous articles:—Plated ware, Persian carpets, Cameras, R.A.C. Radiogram, portable gramophone and sundry articles.

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